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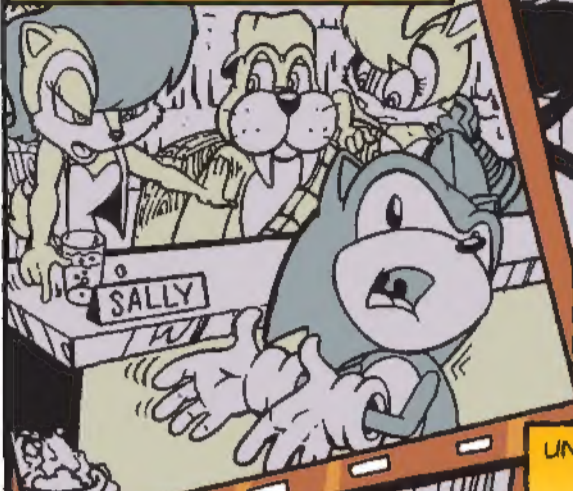
# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG™

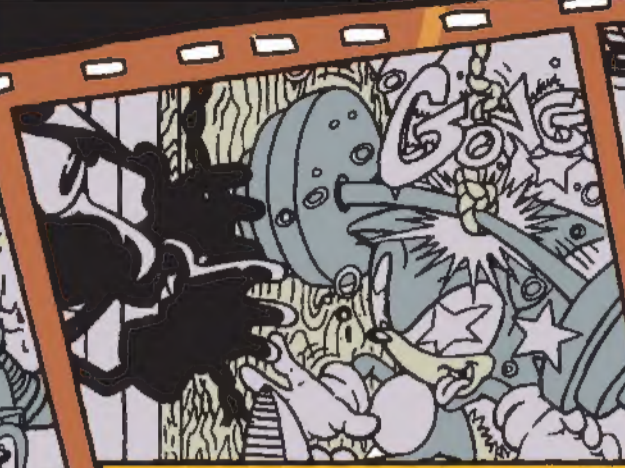


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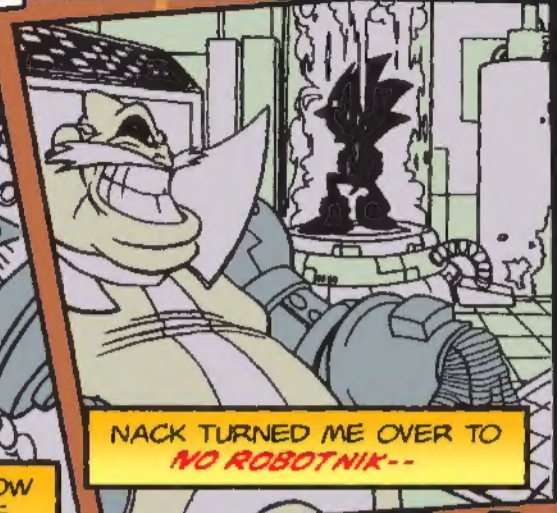
RECENT EVENTS ARE LIKE A SERIES OF PHOTOS IN MY MIND... FIRST, THE **KNOTHOLE COUNCIL** REJECTS MY PROPOSAL TO LET MYSELF BE **ROBOTICIZED**...



SALLY



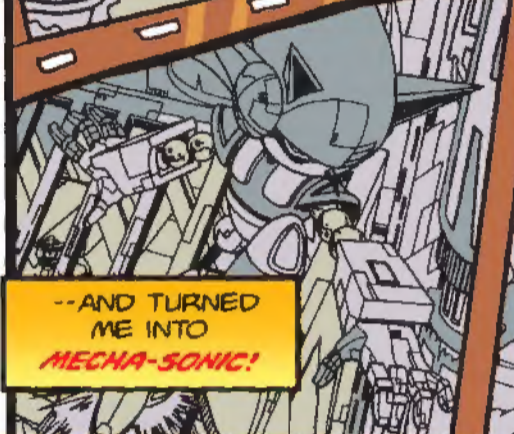
... SO I WENT TO THE GYM TO BLOW OFF SOME STEAM--WHEN I WAS **AMBUSHED** BY NACK THE WEASEL!



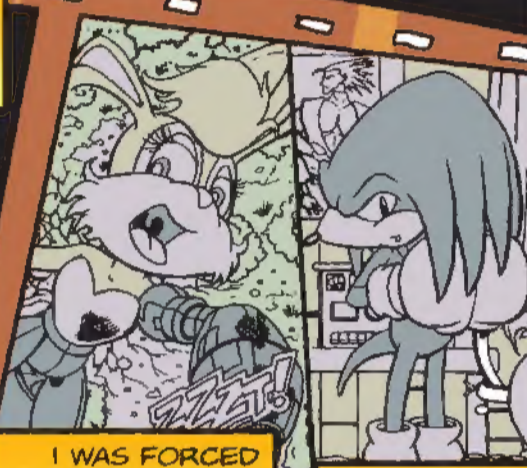
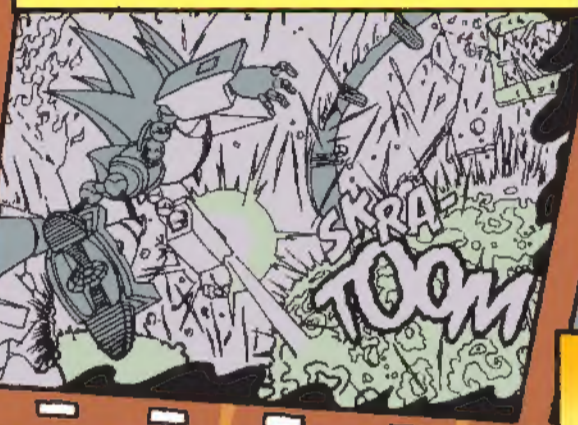
NACK TURNED ME OVER TO **NO ROBOTNIK**--

--HE TURNED ON HIS ROBOTICIZER--

UNABLE TO RESIST, I WRECKED HAVOC UPON MY FORMER ALLIES, DESTROYING MOST OF **KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!**



--AND TURNED ME INTO **MECHA-SONIC!**

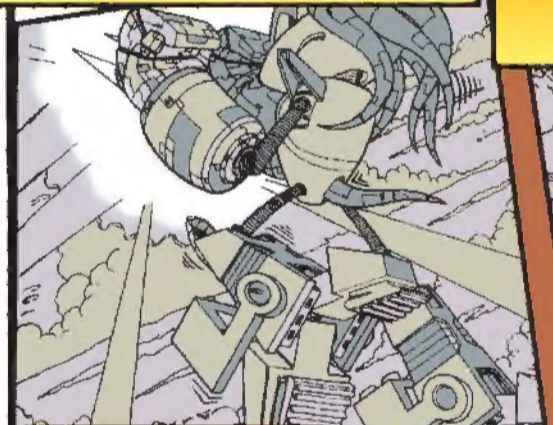


I WAS FORCED TO FIGHT **BUNNIE RABBIT**

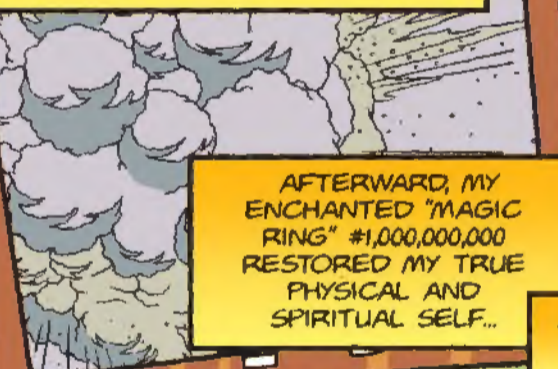
AND MY FRIENDLY NEMESIS, **KNUCKLES!**

IN A BOLD AND DESPERATE MOVE, SALLY HAD **KNUX** ROBOTICIZED, CREATING: **MECHA-KNUCKLES!**

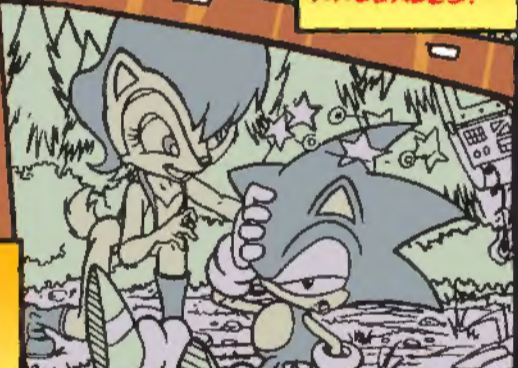
IT ENDED UGLY, WITH BOTH OF US CRASHING INTO ROBOTROPOLIS, SETTING OFF A STOCKPILE OF NUCLEAR BOMBS!



THIS WAS AN EPIC BATTLE!"



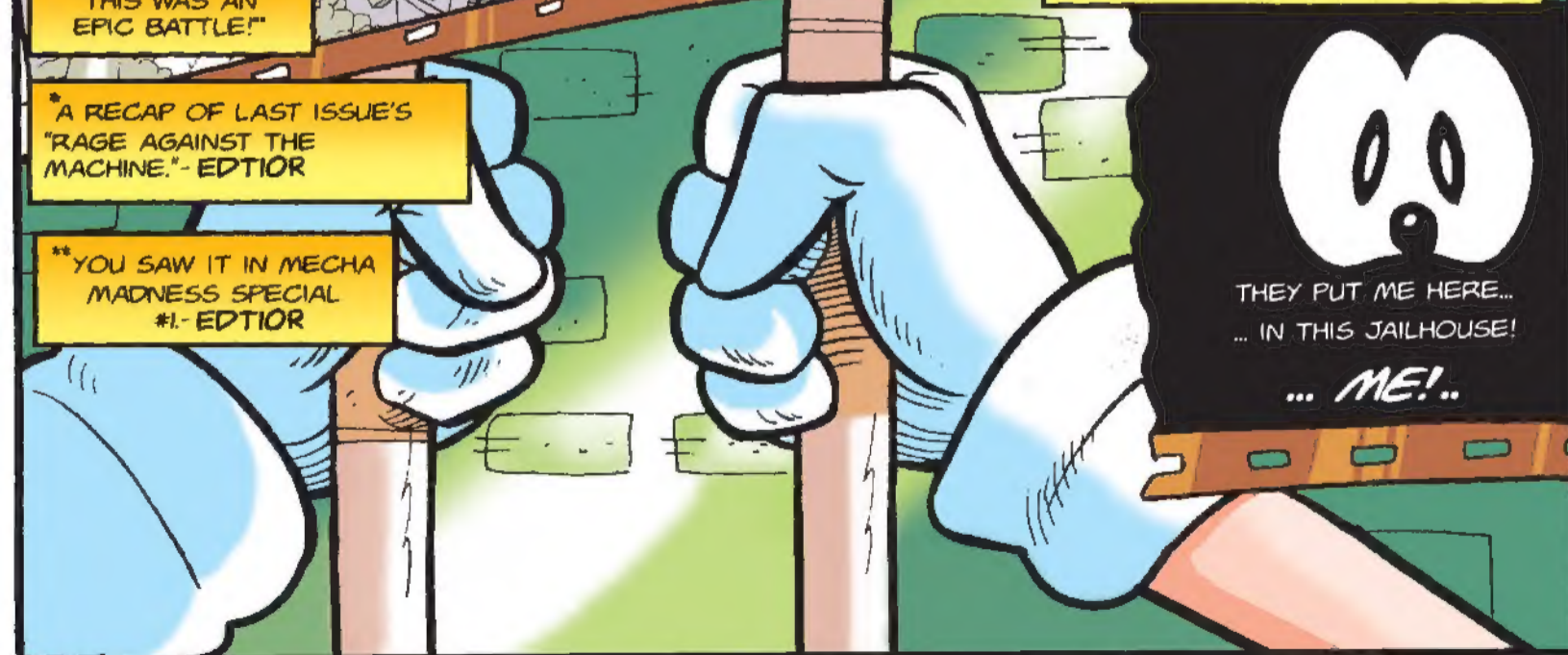
AFTERWARD, MY ENCHANTED "MAGIC RING" #1,000,000,000 RESTORED MY TRUE PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL SELF...



... TROUBLE IS EVERYBODY THINKS I DISOBEYED THE COUNCIL, A MUTINOUS ACT!

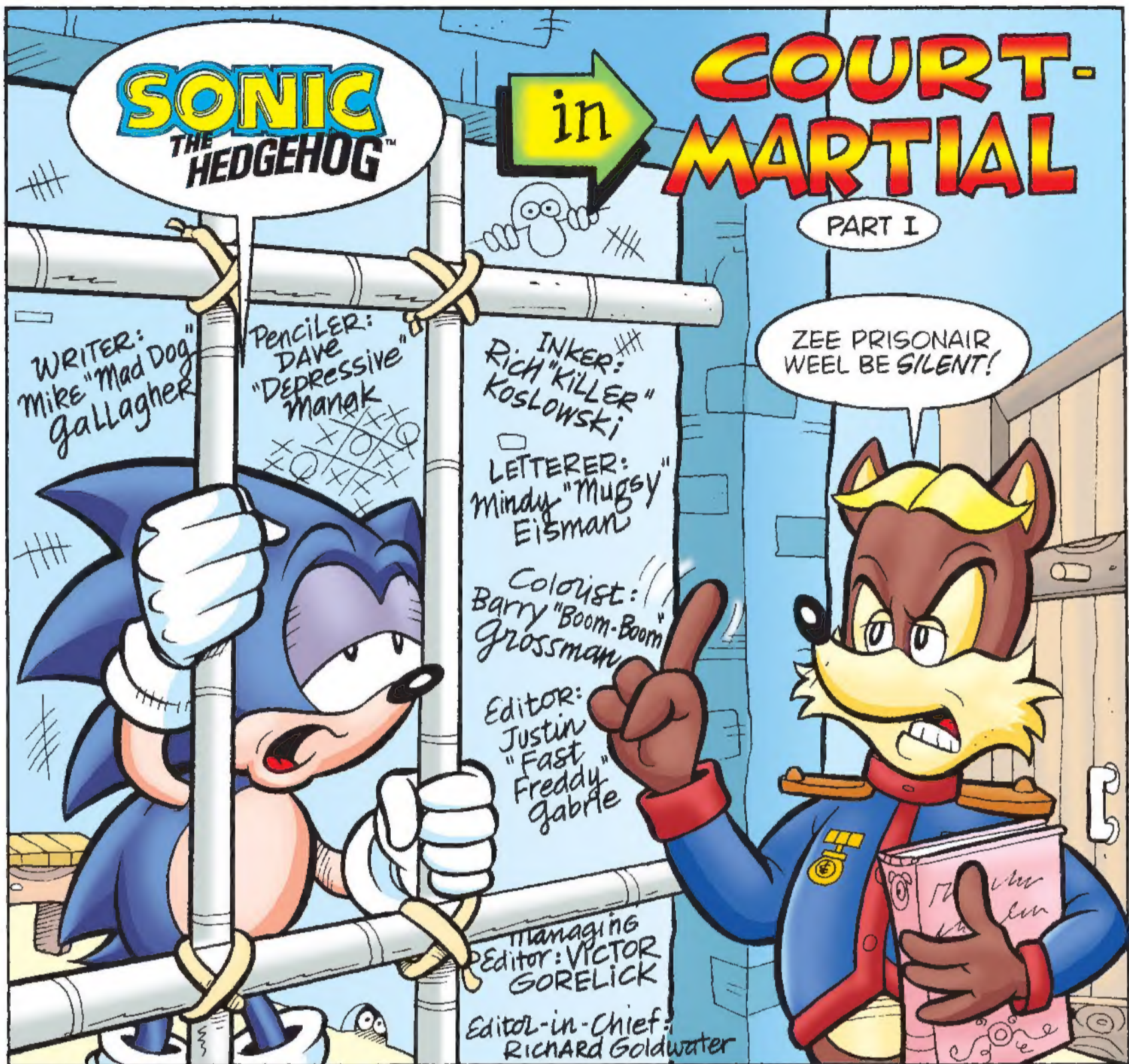
\*A RECAP OF LAST ISSUE'S "RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE."- EDITOR

\*\*YOU SAW IT IN MECHA MADNESS SPECIAL #1.- EDITOR



THEY PUT ME HERE...  
... IN THIS JAILHOUSE!

... **ME!**..



COMMANDER? HA YOU'RE ONLY IN CHARGE BECAUSE EVERYONE IMPORTANT IS HELPING TO REBUILD KNOTHOLE! I AGREED TO DO THIS SALLY'S WAY AND NOT TRY TO ESCAPE...YOU'RE JUST A BABY-SITTER!

QUIET! I HAVE ZEE MOST IMPORTANT JOB OF ALL...

PLANNING ZEE PARADE HONORING MY CORONATION! EEF YOU'LL EXCUSE-MOI, I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WEETH ZEE CATERER!

SLAP!

The Perfect Party by Martha Shrewart

SHEESH! JUST WHEN THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE EXPOSED AND VULNERABLE TO ATTACK BY ROBOTNIK, "COMMANDER" ANTOINE IS PICKING OUT TABLE SETTINGS!

I SHOULD BE OUT THERE HELPING, BUT I'M STUCK HERE...LIKE A VILLAIN!

SONIC IS NO VILLAIN! SALLY SHOULD BE CHILLIN'! SONIC IS NO VILLAIN! SALLY SHOULD BE CHILLIN'!

HUH?

ERT!

WELL, WOTTAYA KNOW? IT'S MY BEST PEN PAL AND BIGGEST FAN, AMY ROSE! \*THAT FEISTY LITTLE HEDGEHOG IS STILL ON MY SIDE!

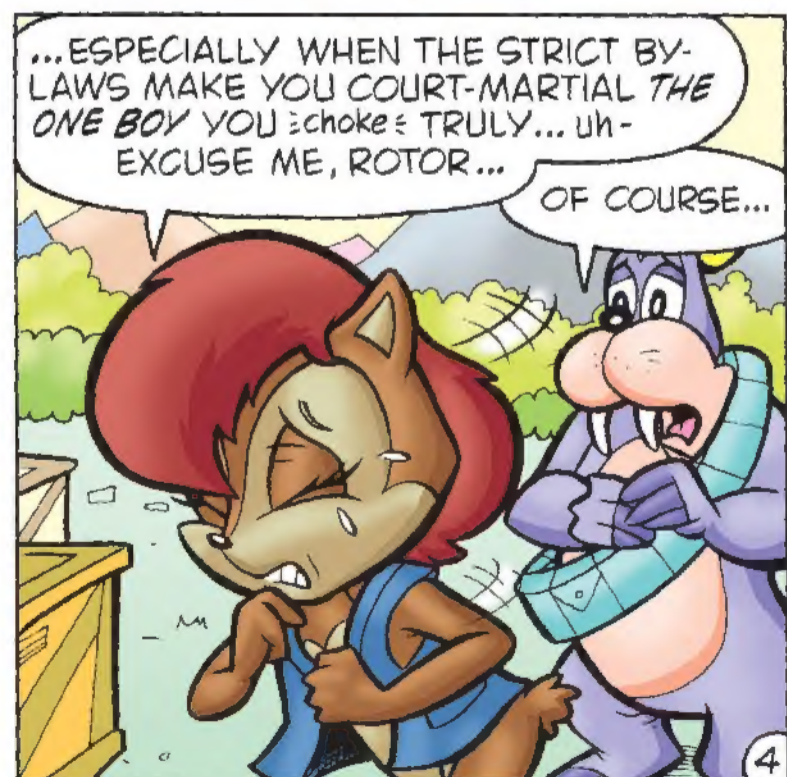
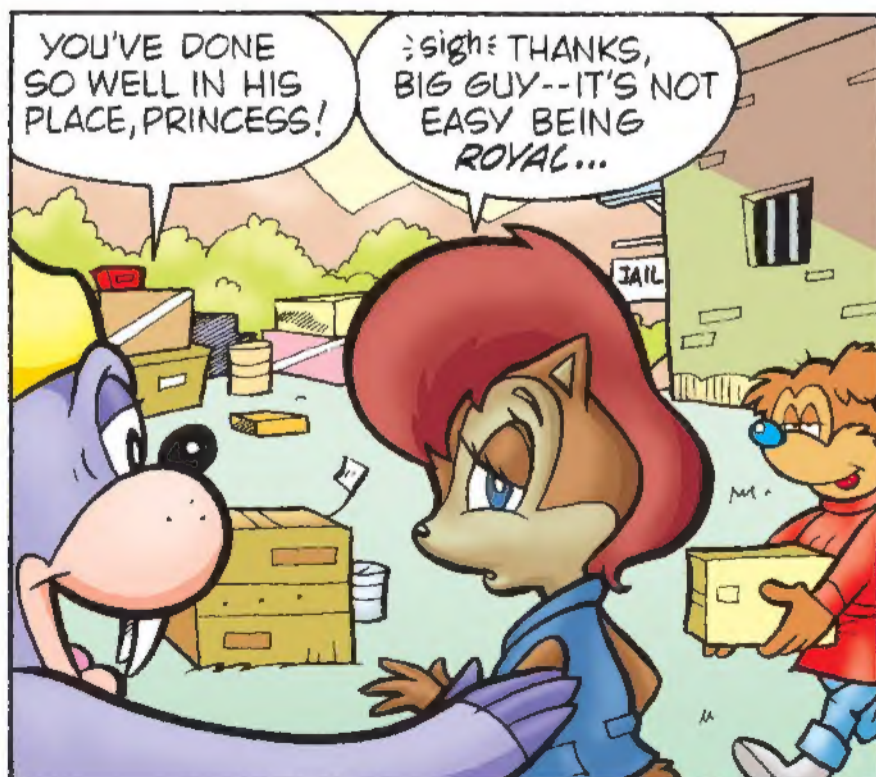
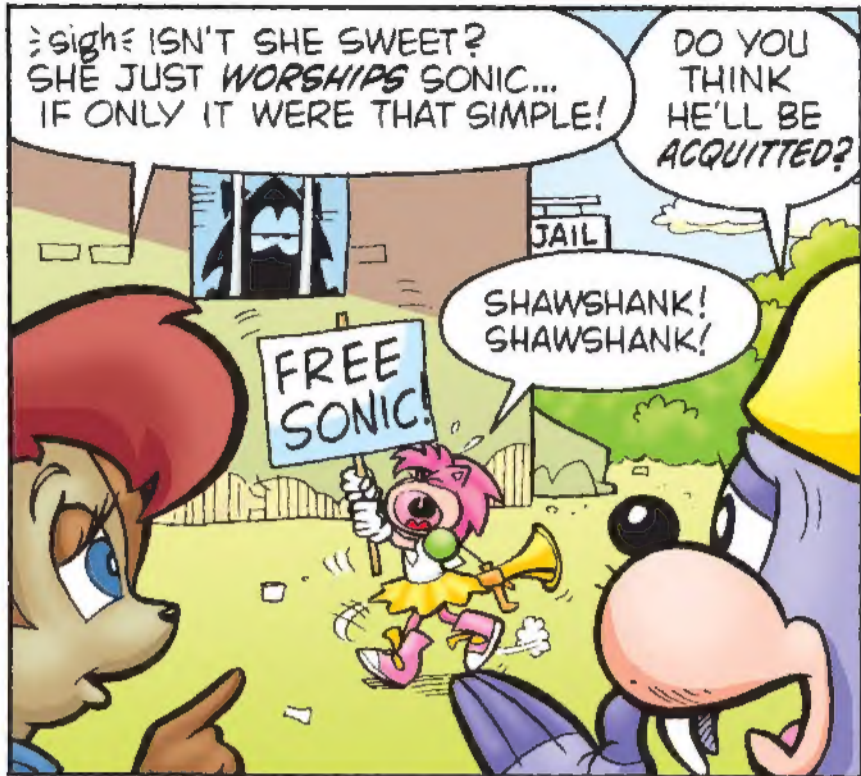
ONE-TWO-THREE FOUR! OPEN UP THE JAILHOUSE DOOR!

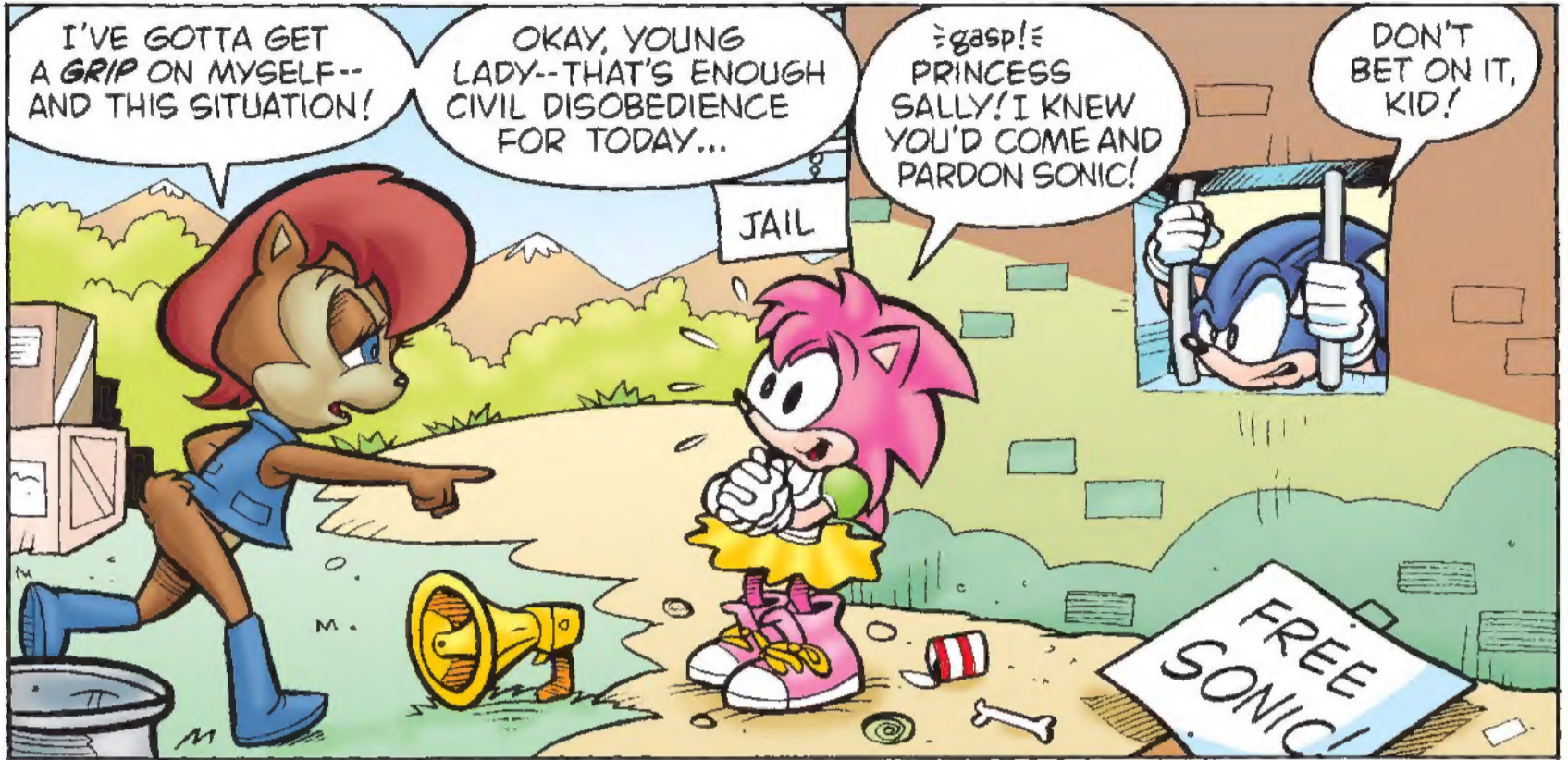
FREE SONIC!

≡whew≡ H'LO, SALLY...

ROTOR...

\* REMEMBER HER FROM SONIC #25--EDITOR





I'VE GOTTA GET A GRIP ON MYSELF-- AND THIS SITUATION!

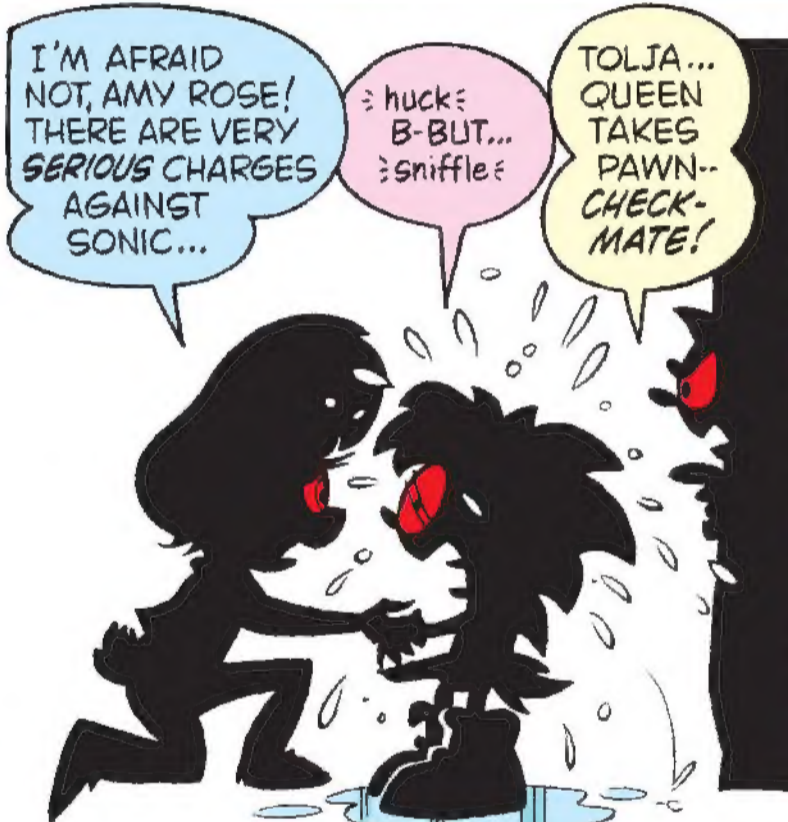
OKAY, YOUNG LADY-- THAT'S ENOUGH CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE FOR TODAY...

≡gasp!≡ PRINCESS SALLY! I KNEW YOU'D COME AND PARDON SONIC!

DON'T BET ON IT, KID!

JAIL

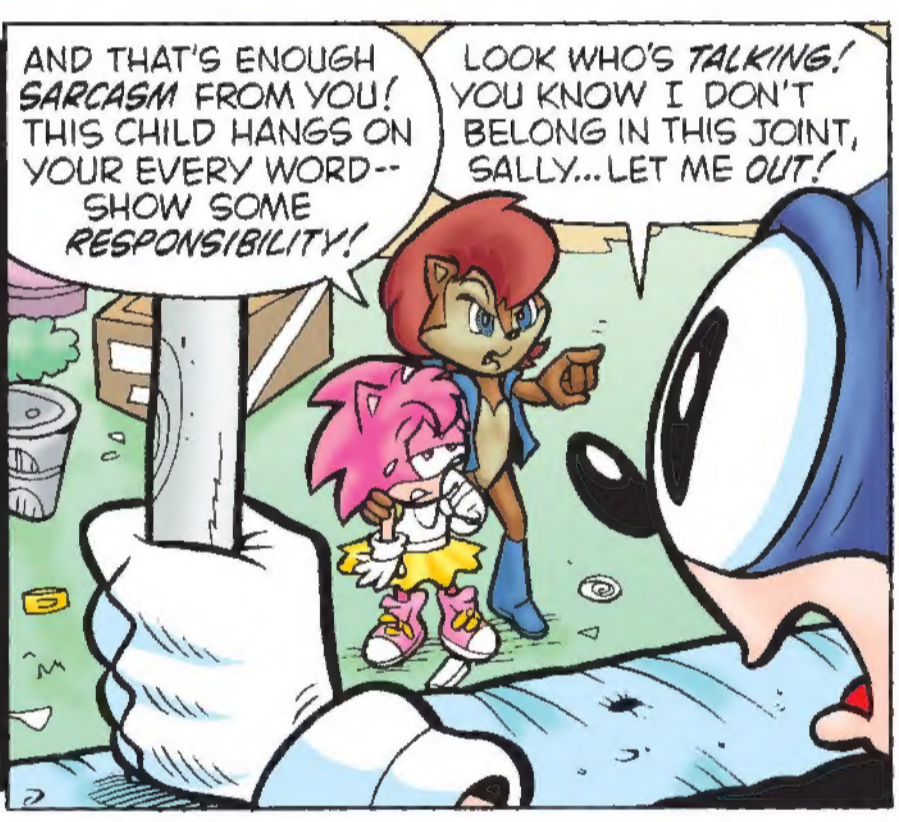
FREE SONIC!



I'M AFRAID NOT, AMY ROSE! THERE ARE VERY SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST SONIC...

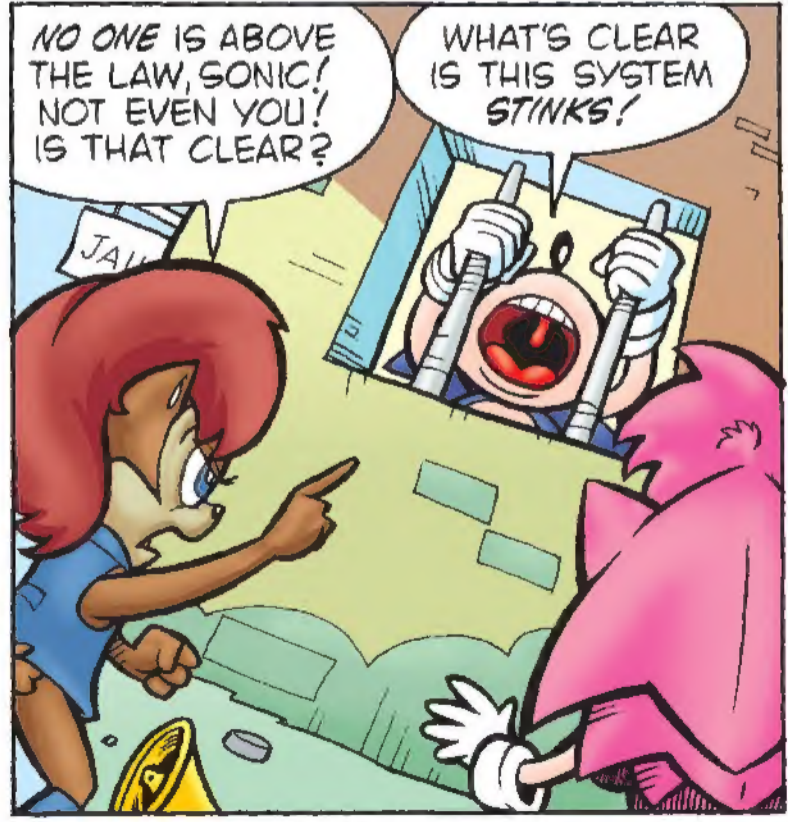
≡huck≡ B-BUT... ≡sniffle≡

TOLJA... QUEEN TAKES PAWN-- CHECK-MATE!



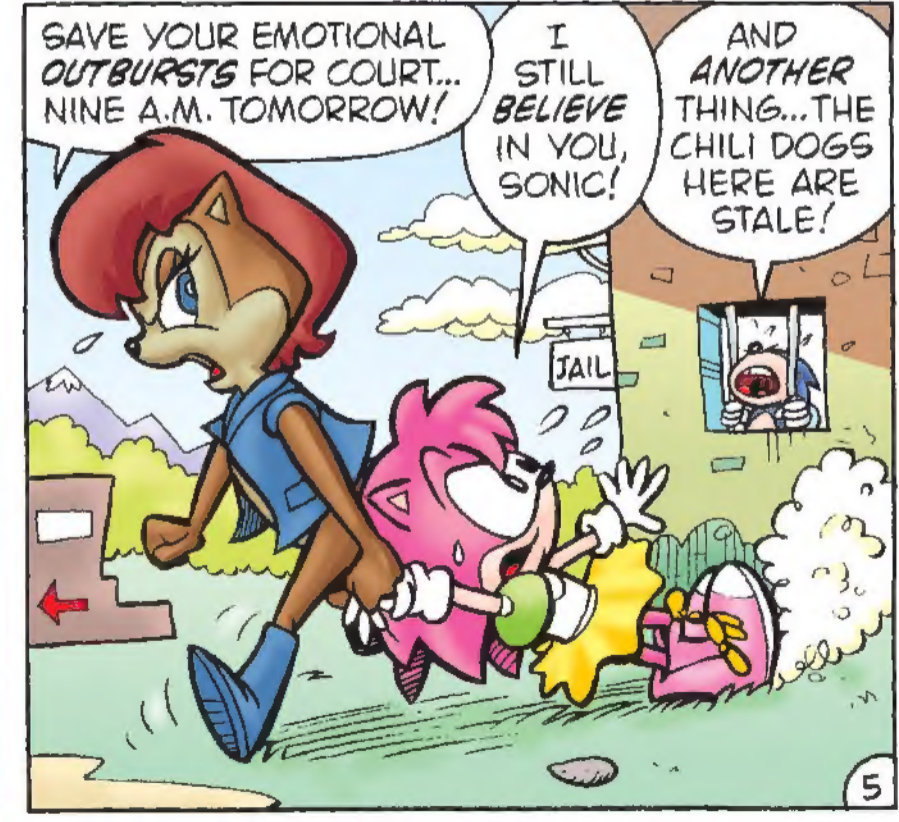
AND THAT'S ENOUGH SARCASM FROM YOU! THIS CHILD HANGS ON YOUR EVERY WORD-- SHOW SOME RESPONSIBILITY!

LOOK WHO'S TALKING! YOU KNOW I DON'T BELONG IN THIS JOINT, SALLY... LET ME OUT!



NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW, SONIC! NOT EVEN YOU! IS THAT CLEAR?

WHAT'S CLEAR IS THIS SYSTEM STINKS!



SAVE YOUR EMOTIONAL OUTBURSTS FOR COURT... NINE A.M. TOMORROW!

I STILL BELIEVE IN YOU, SONIC!

AND ANOTHER THING... THE CHILI DOGS HERE ARE STALE!

YOU ARE CHARGED WITH TREASON!

WE, THE KANGAROO COURT JUDGES, WILL DECIDE IF YOU ARE GUILTY!

AND I WEEL PROSECUTE!

HEY! I RECOGNIZE YOU TWO FROM MY SPINBALL ADVENTURE!\*

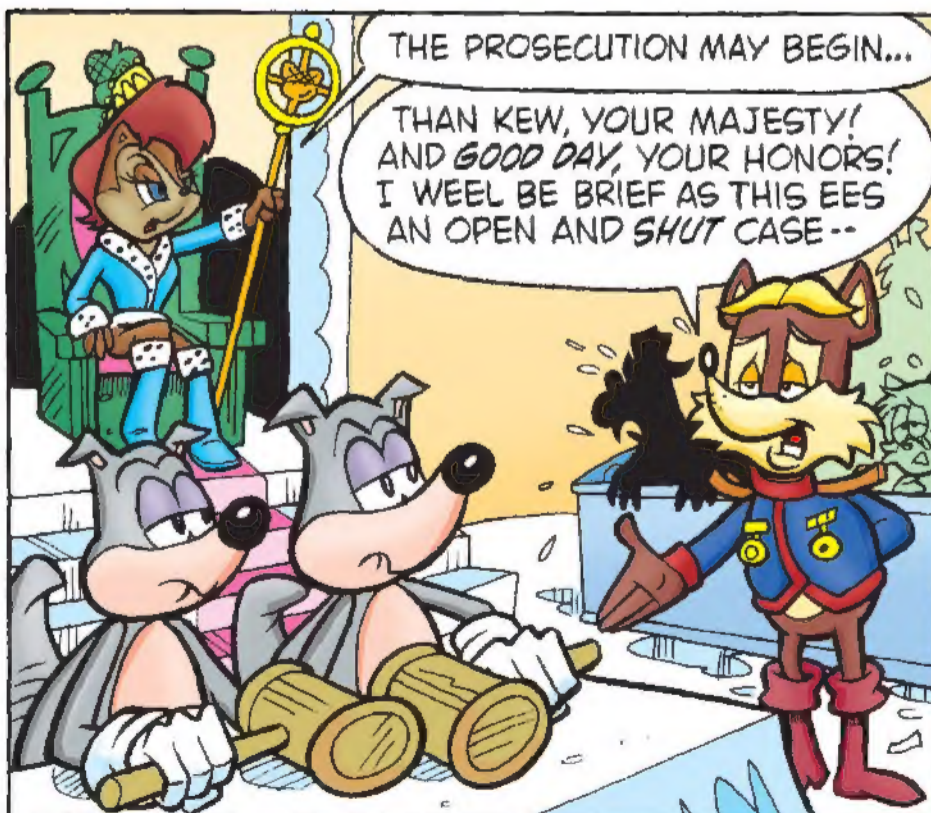
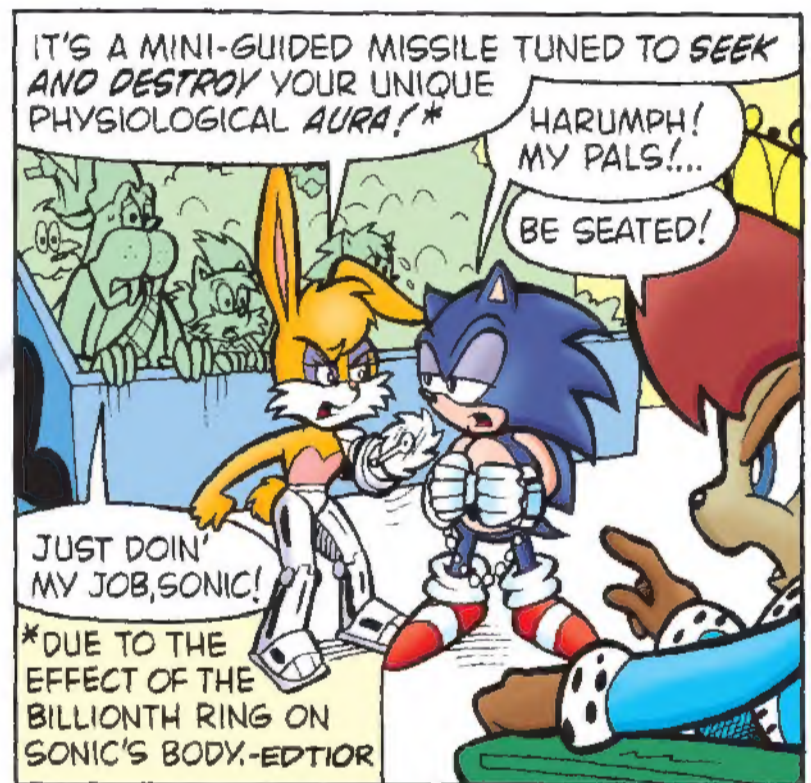
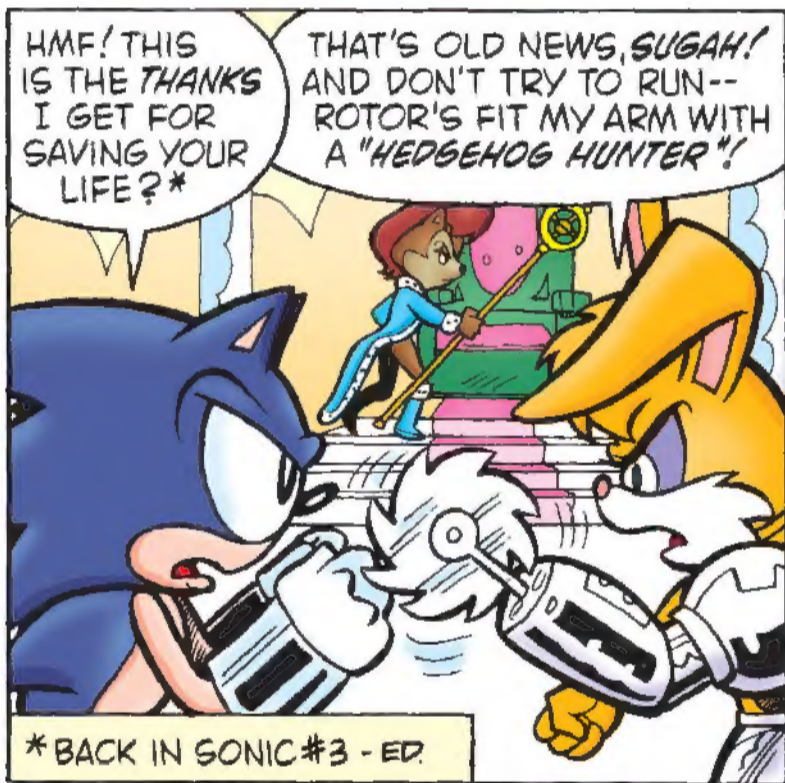
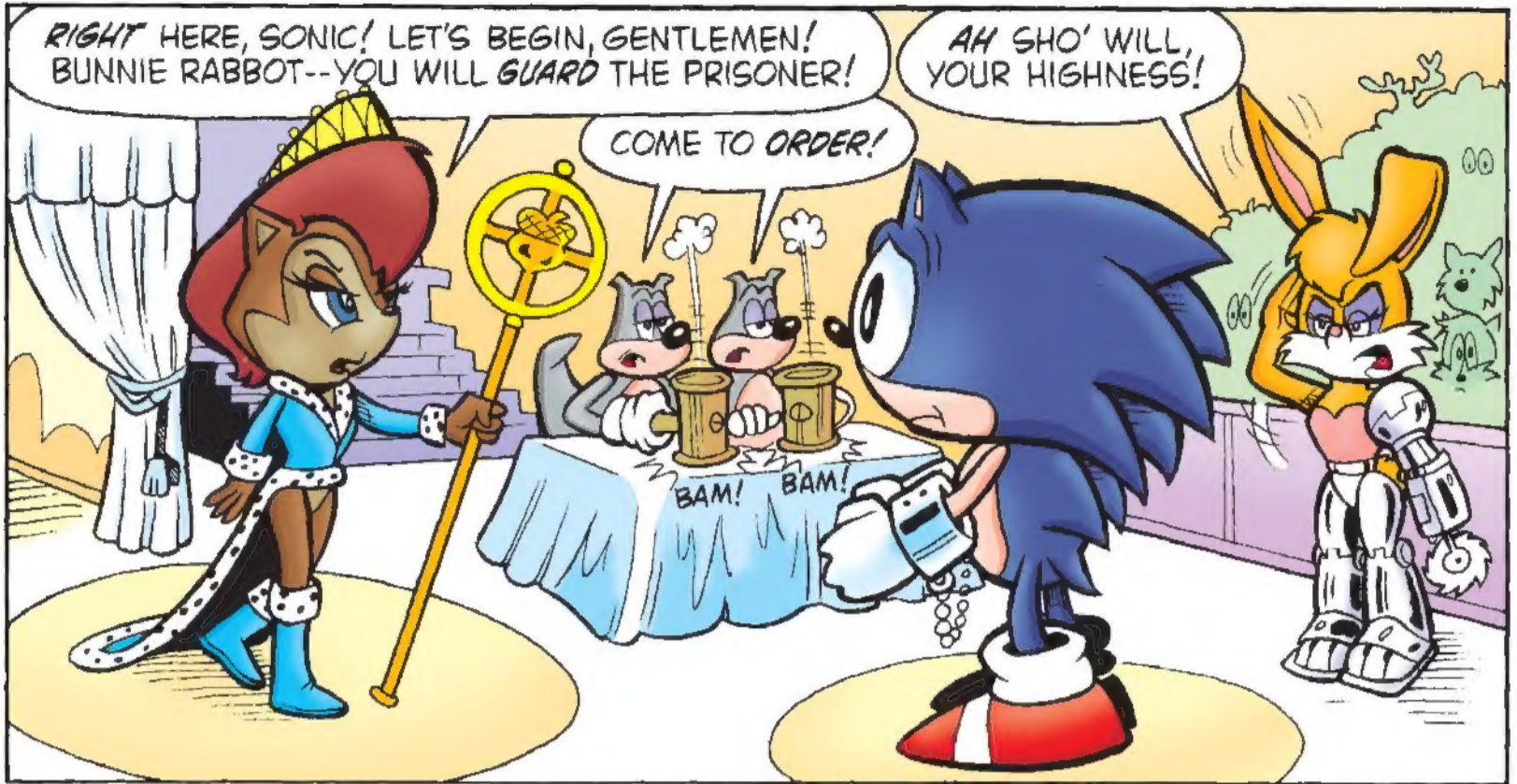
\* ONLY TRUE BLUE SONIC FANS REMEMBER HIP & HOP FROM ISSUE #6 - EDITOR

THERE'S NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST... YOU WON'T GET SPECIAL TREATMENT!

BESIDES, WE DON'T PRONOUNCE SENTENCE -- IN THIS CASE, THERE'S ONLY ONE PUNISHMENT...

...BANISHMENT!

ALL RIGHT, ALREADY! IF YOU DON'T DECIDE MY FATE, WHERE'S THE BIG CHEESE WHO DOES?

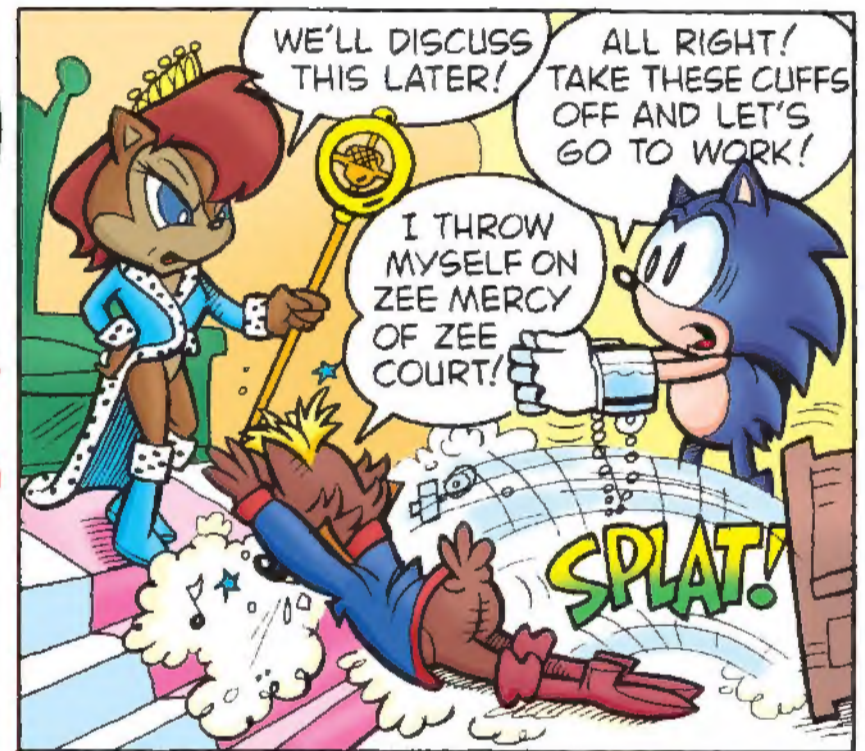
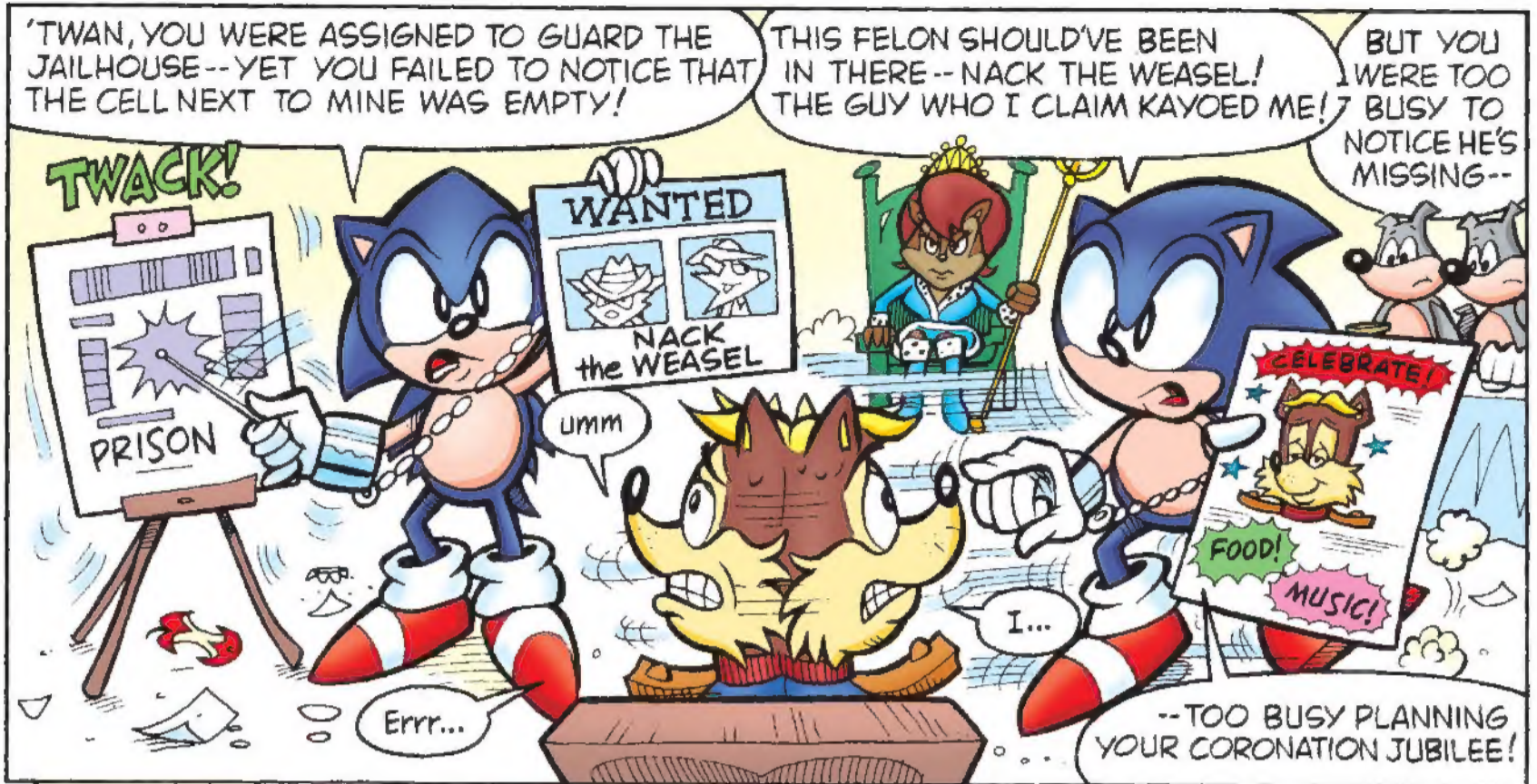


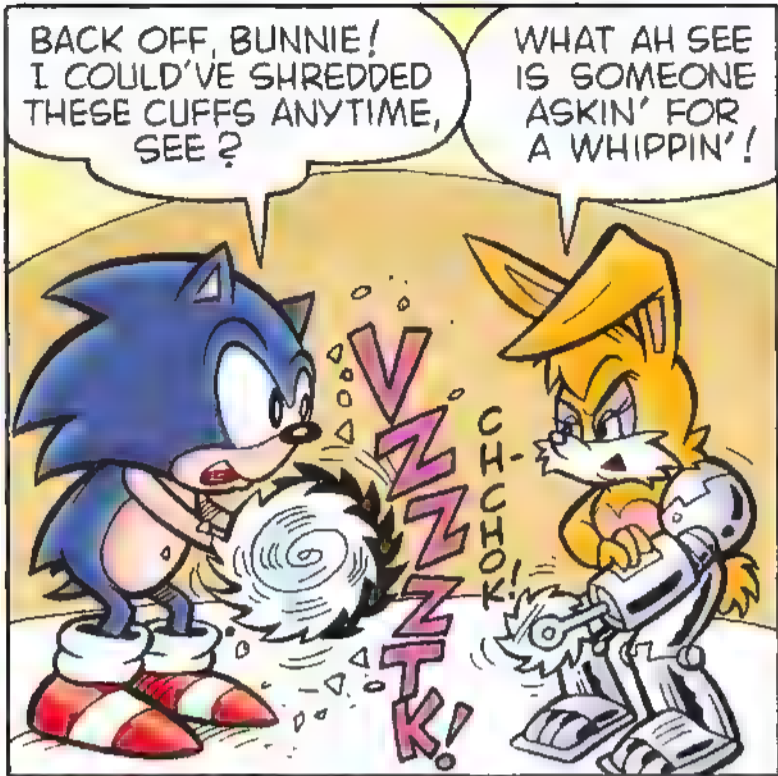




\*PRONOUNCED 10-Q IN ANTOINE-ESE







BACK OFF, BUNNIE!  
I COULD'VE SHREDED  
THESE CUFFS ANYTIME,  
SEE?

WHAT AH SEE  
IS SOMEONE  
ASKIN' FOR  
A WHIPPIN'!

V  
ZZZZ  
TK!  
KOICHO  
K!



BOTH OF YOU CALM DOWN!  
THIS WHOLE TRIAL HAS EVERYONE  
ON EDGE! THE VERDICT IS IN!

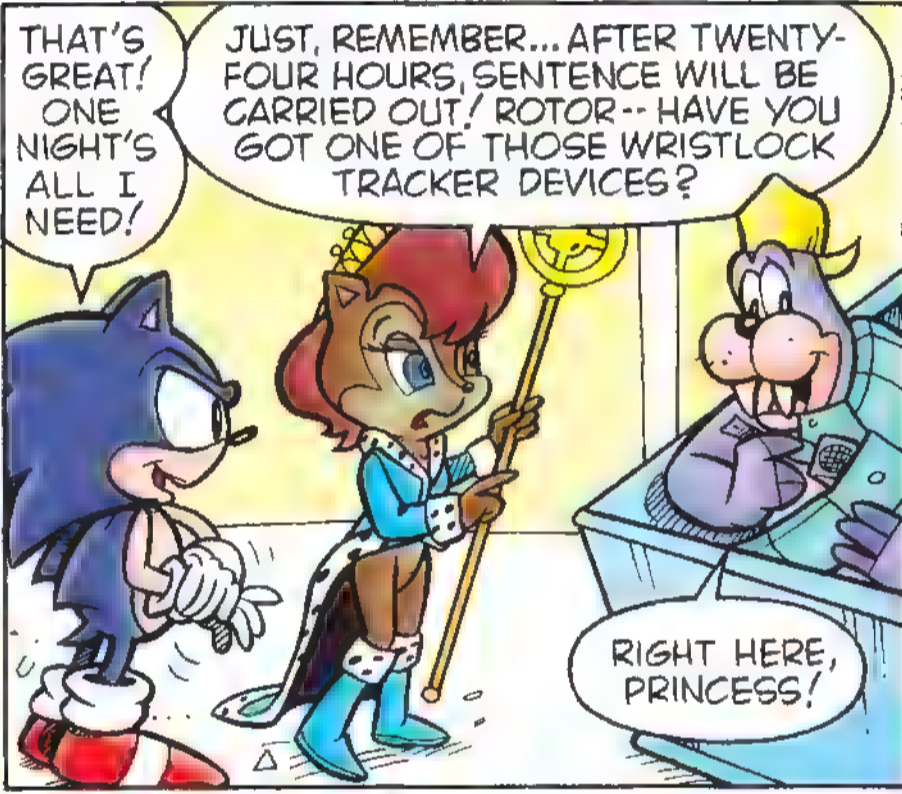
WELL IT'S WRONG!  
AND I'LL PROVE IT!



LOOK, SAL... I KNOW  
I'M BRASH AT TIMES,  
BUT I'M THE MOST  
LOYAL FREEDOM FIGHTER  
YOU'VE GOT! GIVE ME  
TIME TO VINDICATE  
MYSELF... PLEASE!

I... I  
COULD DELAY  
SENTENCING  
FOR TWENTY-  
FOUR HOURS...

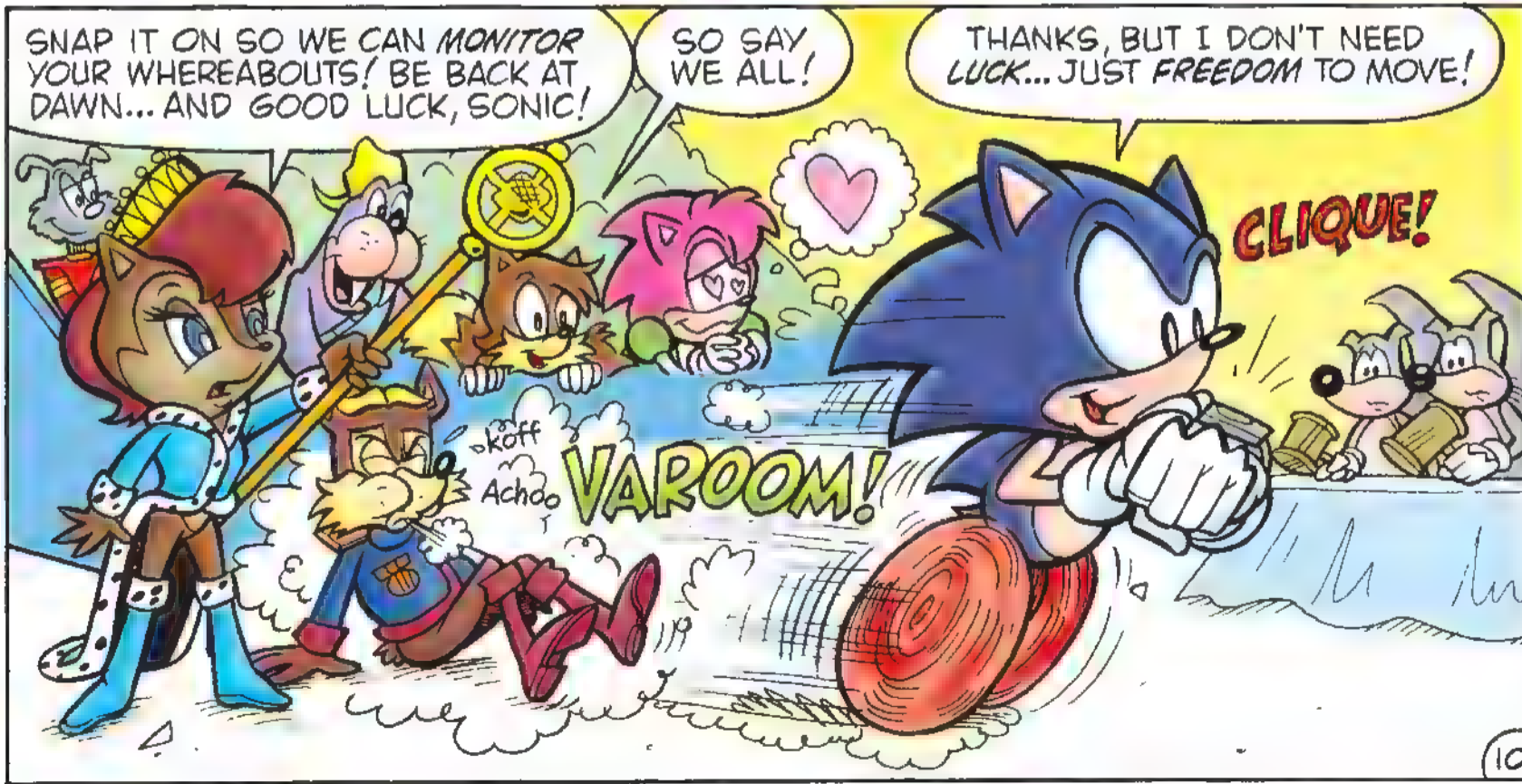
...BUT THAT'S  
ALL YOU GET.



THAT'S  
GREAT!  
ONE  
NIGHT'S  
ALL I  
NEED!

JUST, REMEMBER... AFTER TWENTY-  
FOUR HOURS, SENTENCE WILL BE  
CARRIED OUT! ROTOR-- HAVE YOU  
GOT ONE OF THOSE WRISTLOCK  
TRACKER DEVICES?

RIGHT HERE,  
PRINCESS!



SNAP IT ON SO WE CAN MONITOR  
YOUR WHEREABOUTS! BE BACK AT  
DAWN... AND GOOD LUCK, SONIC!

SO SAY  
WE ALL!

THANKS, BUT I DON'T NEED  
LUCK... JUST FREEDOM TO MOVE!

VAROOM!

CLIQUE!

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

## COURT-MARTIAL PART III

HAS BEEN SPOTTED  
ON THE EDGE OF THE  
BADLAND MOUNTAINS.

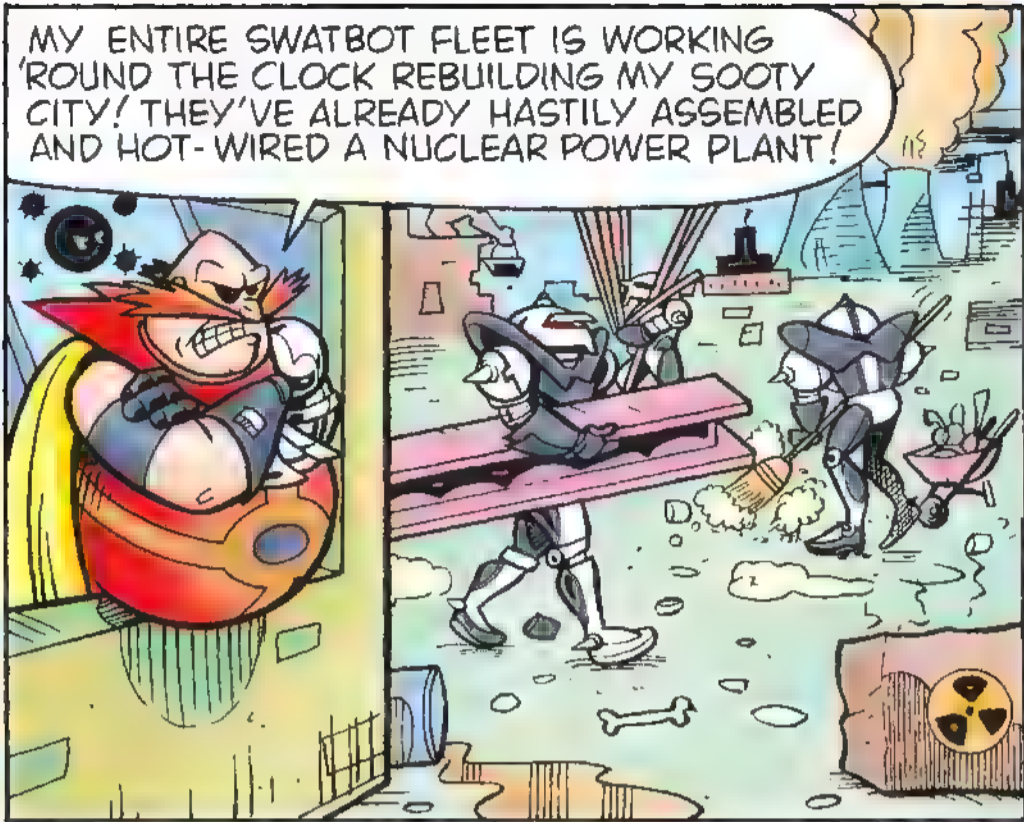
SO HE IS ALIVE... AND BACK  
TO NORMAL! WHAT'S HE DOING  
UP IN THAT DESERTED-->tsk!< IS THIS  
REMOTE CAM MONITOR THE *ONLY*  
THING THAT WORKS AROUND HERE?

EVER SINCE THOSE  
BOMBS WENT OFF IN  
ROBOTROPOLIS\* MY SUPER  
COMPUTERS HAVE BEEN  
OFF-LINE!

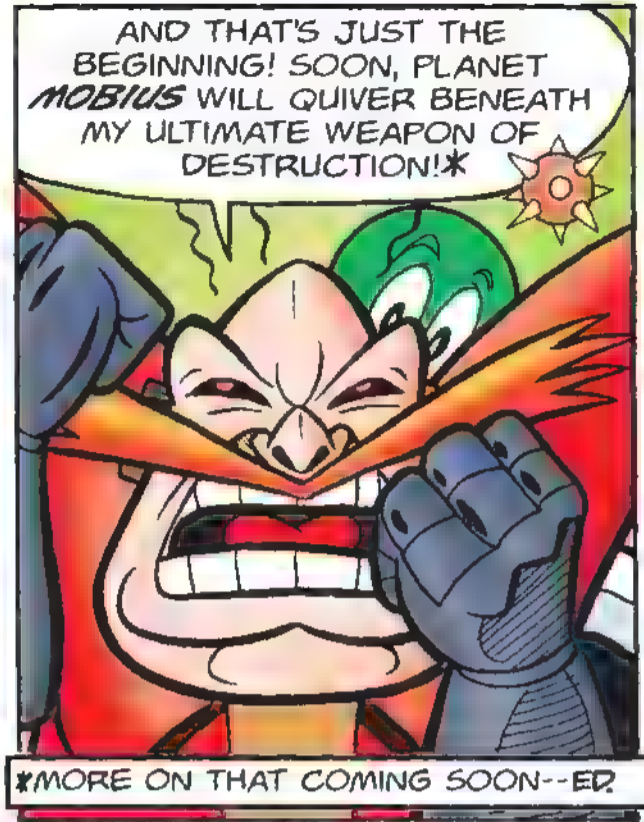
CURSES! IT WAS ALL WORKING OUT SO  
WELL! MECHA-SONIC WAS MY SLAVE...

I MUST GIVE THE LITTLE PRINCESS  
CREDIT...ROBOTICIZING KNUCKLES WAS  
A BRILLIANT TACTICAL MOVE...ONE  
SHE'LL SOON PAY FOR!





MY ENTIRE SWATBOT FLEET IS WORKING 'ROUND THE CLOCK REBUILDING MY SOOTY CITY! THEY'VE ALREADY HASTILY ASSEMBLED AND HOT-WIRED A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT!



AND THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING! SOON, PLANET **MOBIUS** WILL QUIVER BENEATH MY ULTIMATE WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION!\*

\*MORE ON THAT COMING SOON--ER

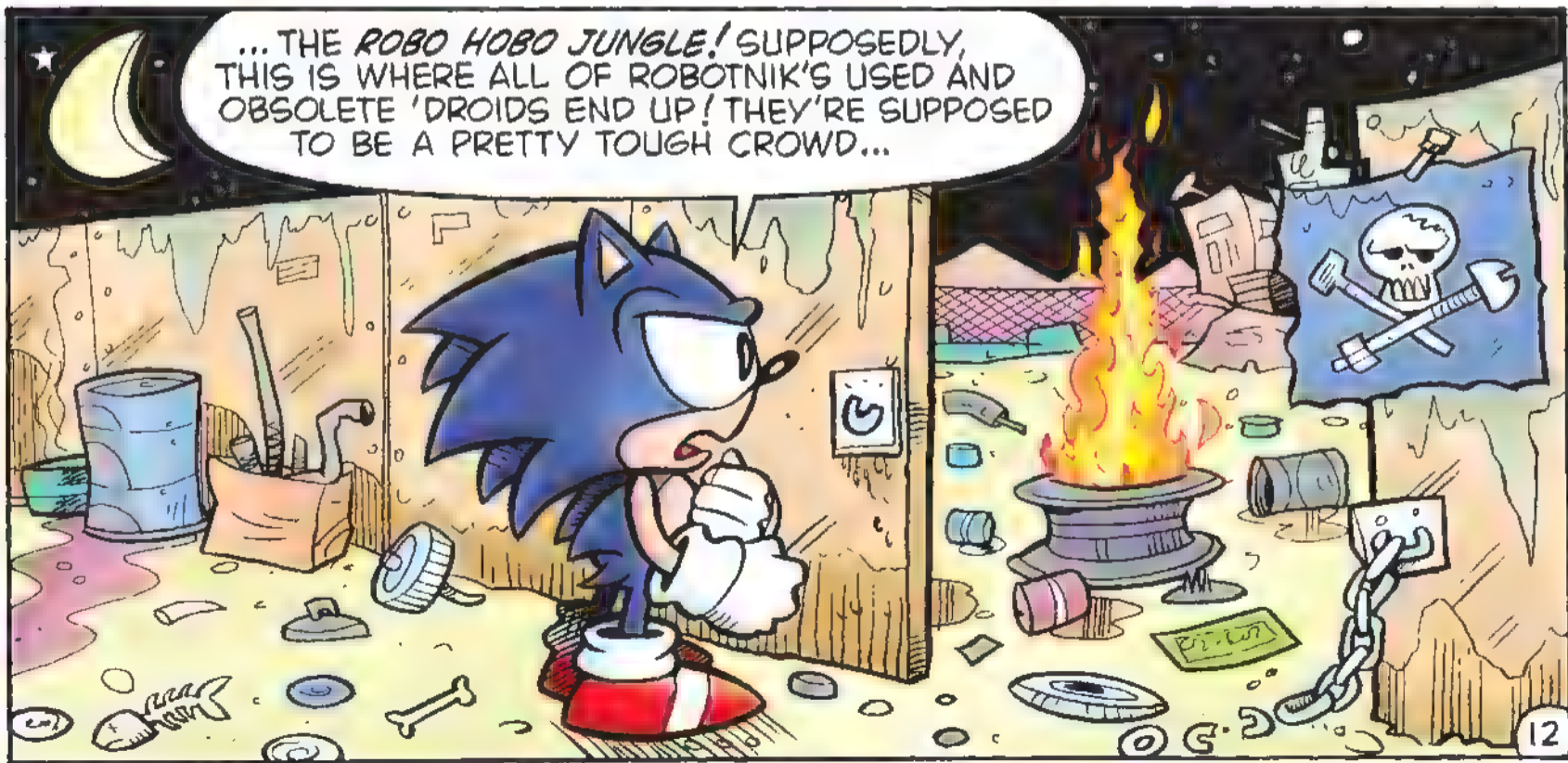


WELL, IF THE COMPUTER WON'T TRIANGULATE HIS POSITION, I'LL DO IT MANUALLY... Hmmm--DO YOU SEE WHAT I DO, ORBINAUT?

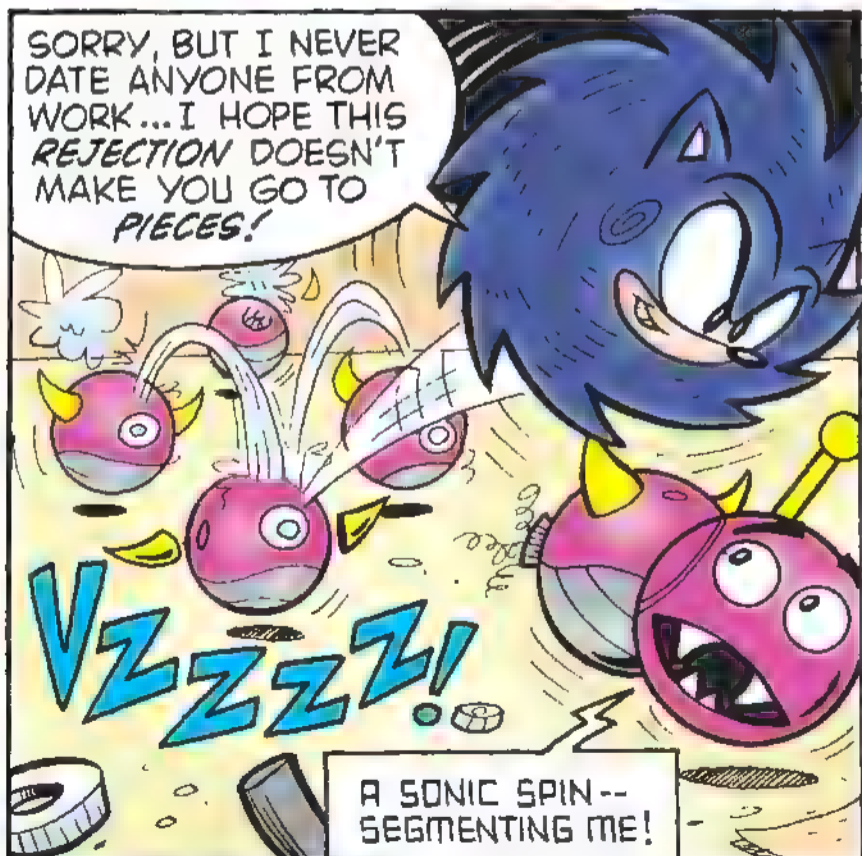
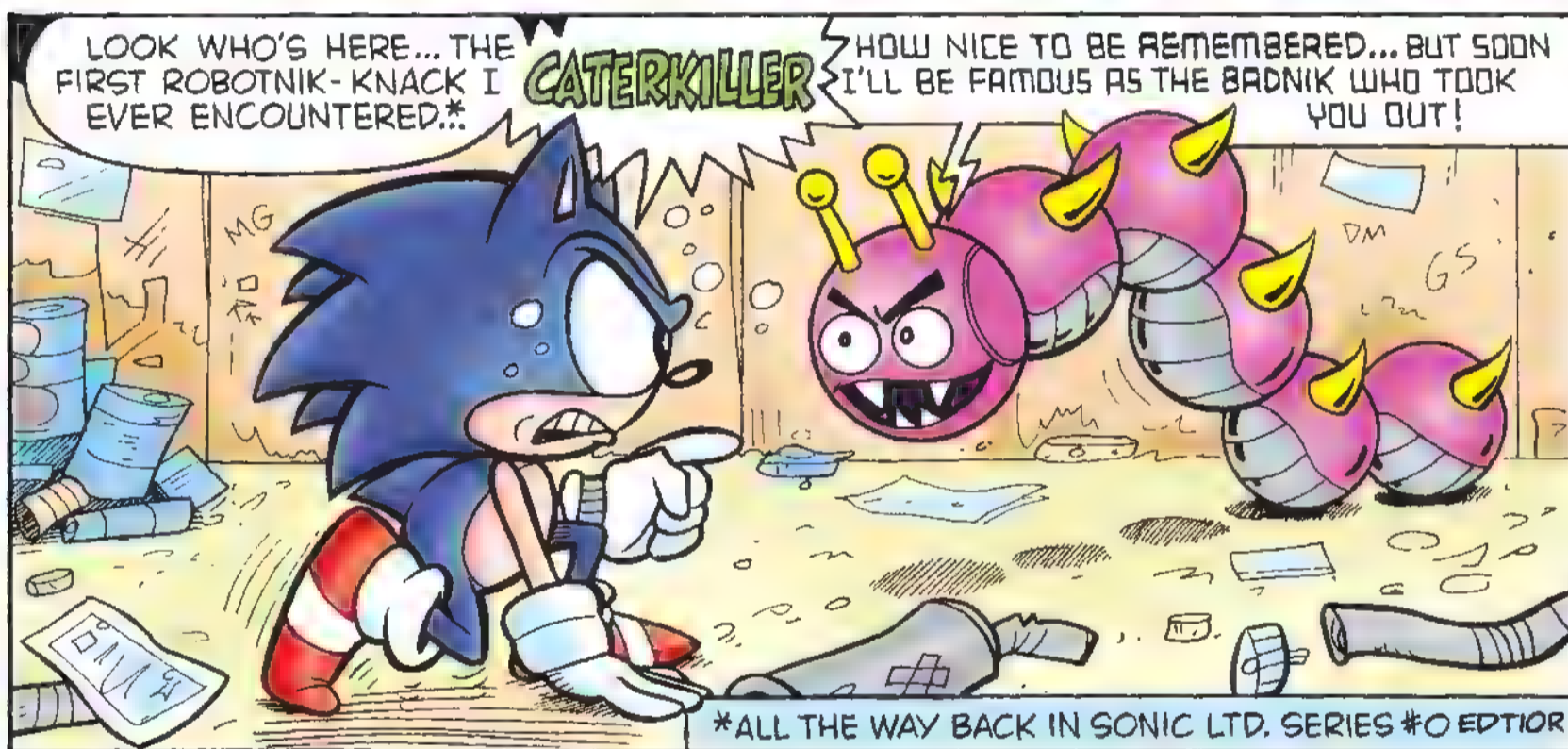
YES, MY LORD OF LARD...

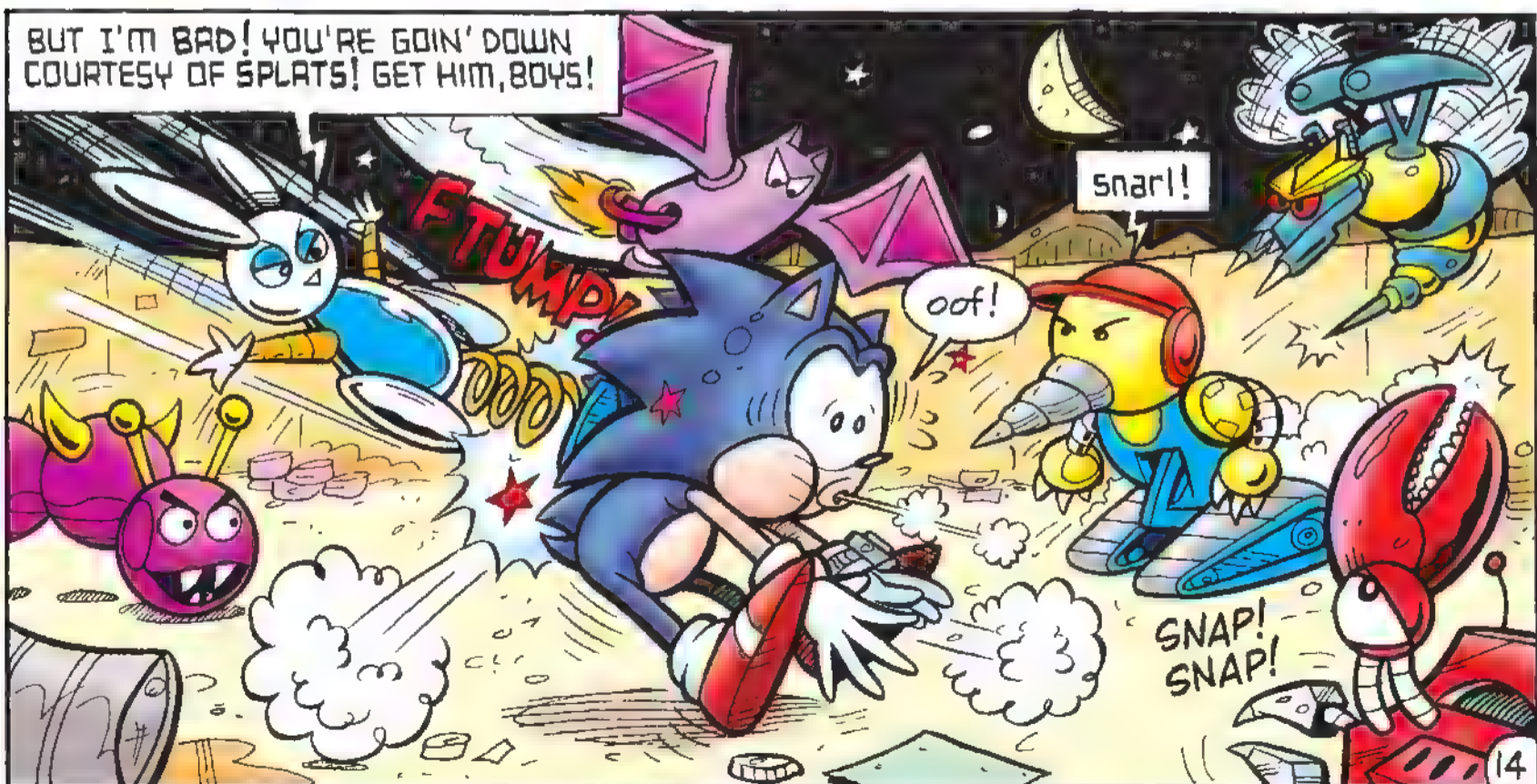
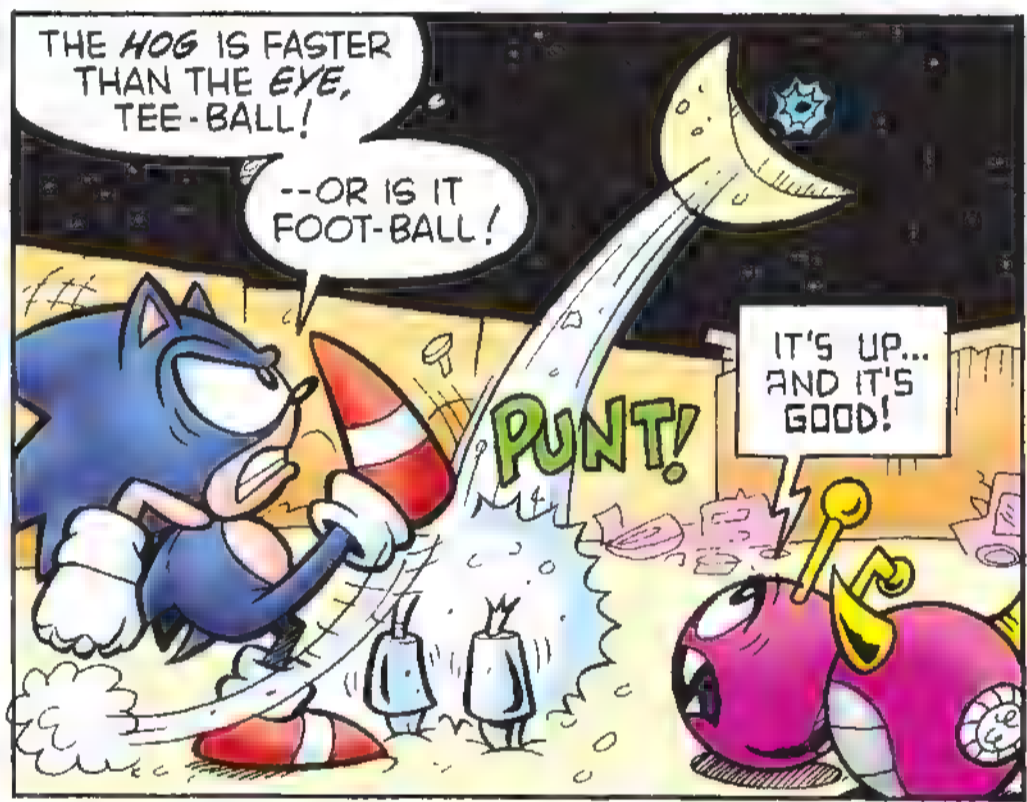
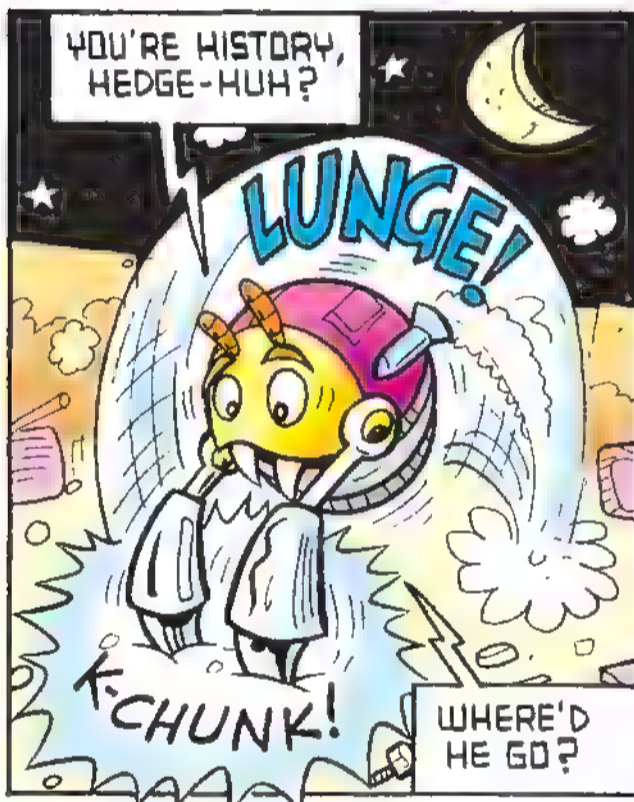
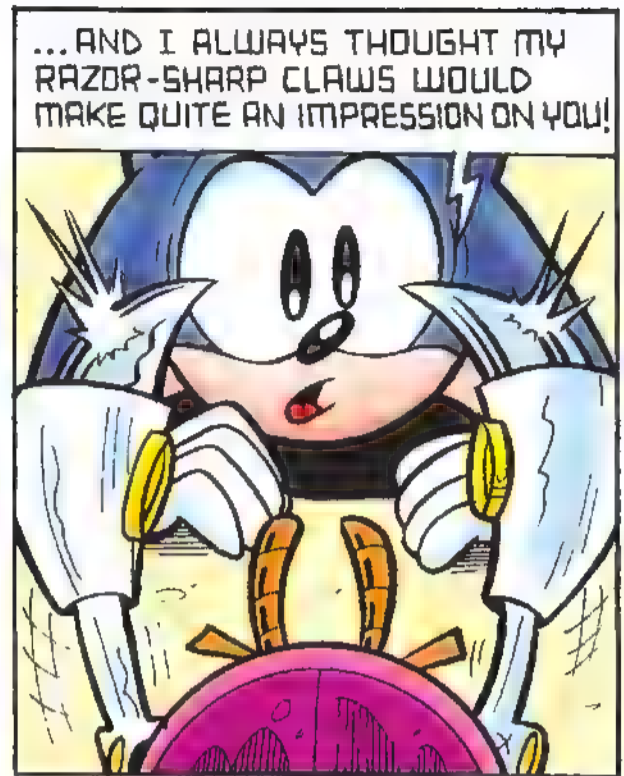
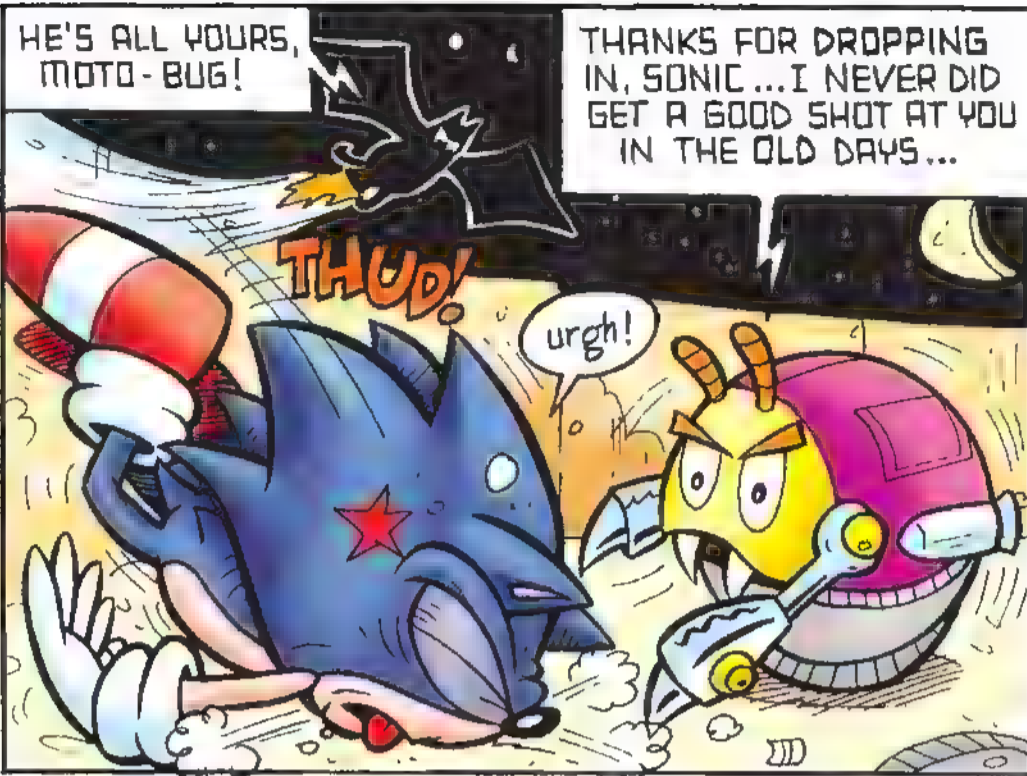


chuckle NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT HEDGEHOG ANYMORE IF HE GOES THERE! HE'LL NEVER SURVIVE...



... THE **ROBO HOBO JUNGLE!** SUPPOSEDLY, THIS IS WHERE ALL OF ROBOTNIK'S USED AND OBSOLETE 'DROIDS END UP! THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A PRETTY TOUGH CROWD...

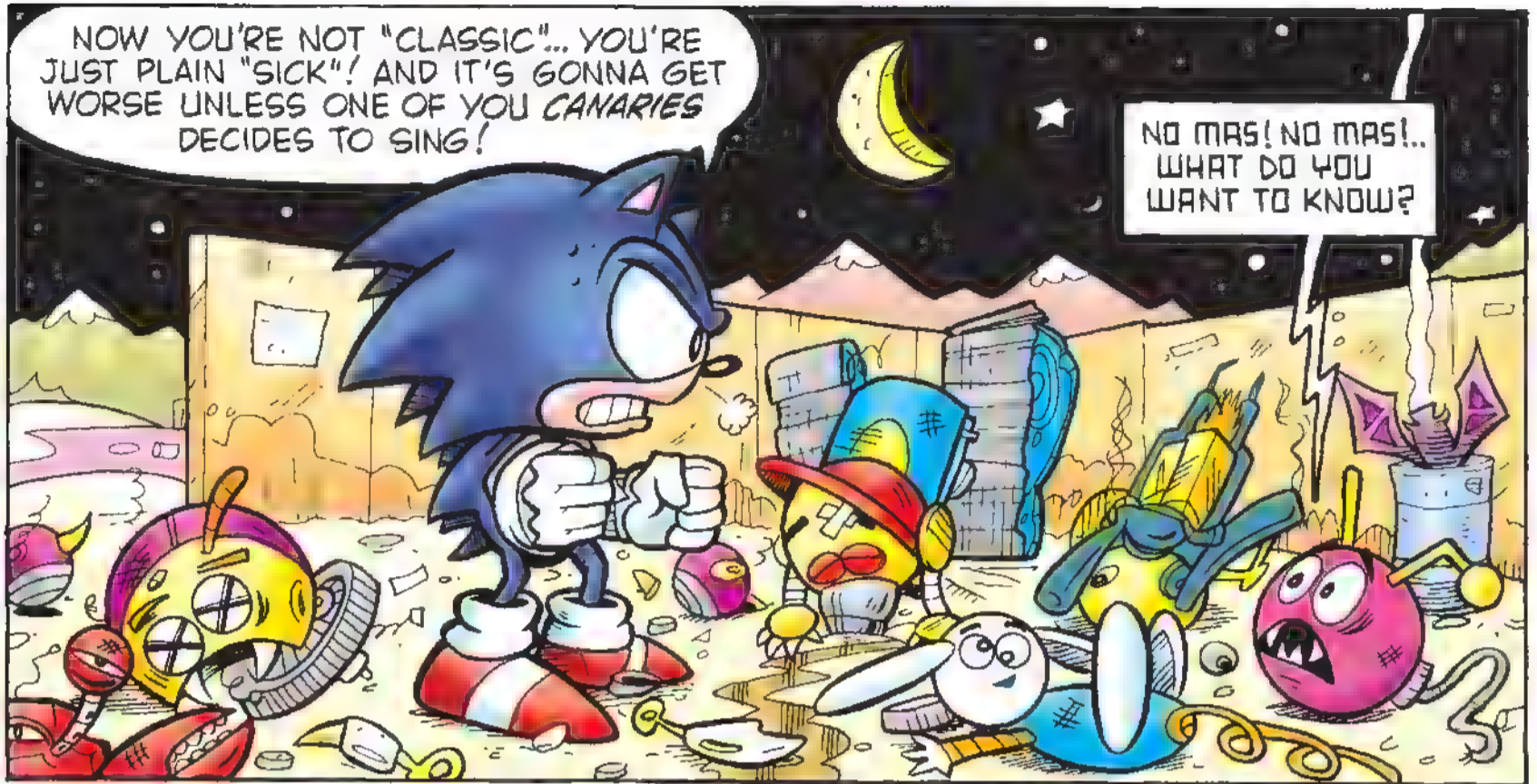




BONUS  
PIN-UP PAGE!  
**SONIC**  
VERSUS THE  
CLASSIC  
BADNIKS!







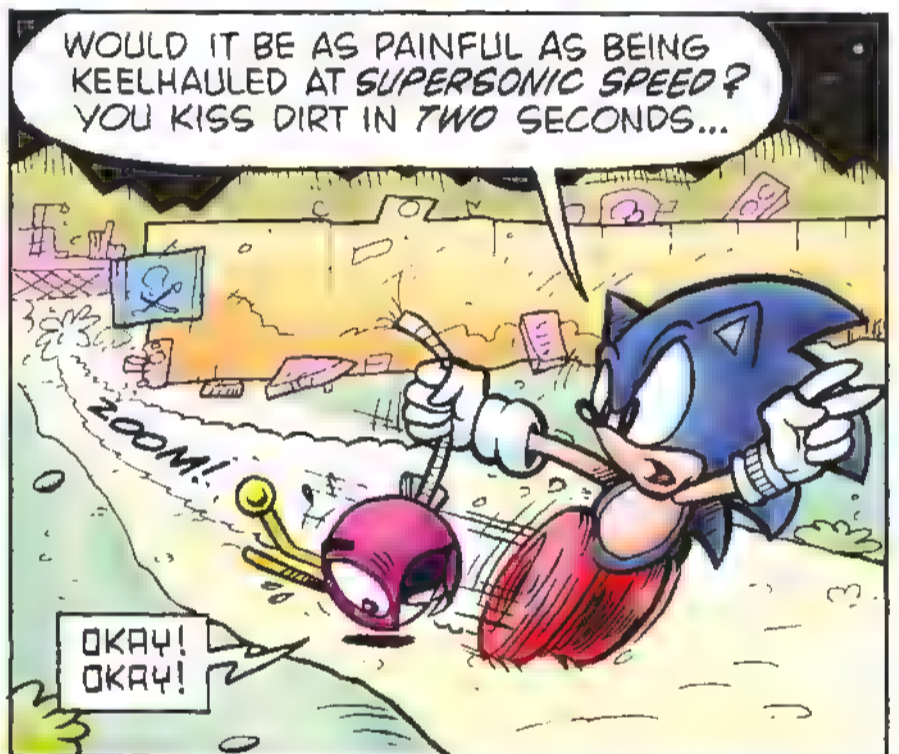
NOW YOU'RE NOT "CLASSIC"... YOU'RE JUST PLAIN "SICK"! AND IT'S GONNA GET WORSE UNLESS ONE OF YOU CANARIES DECIDES TO SING!

NO MAS! NO MAS!... WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?



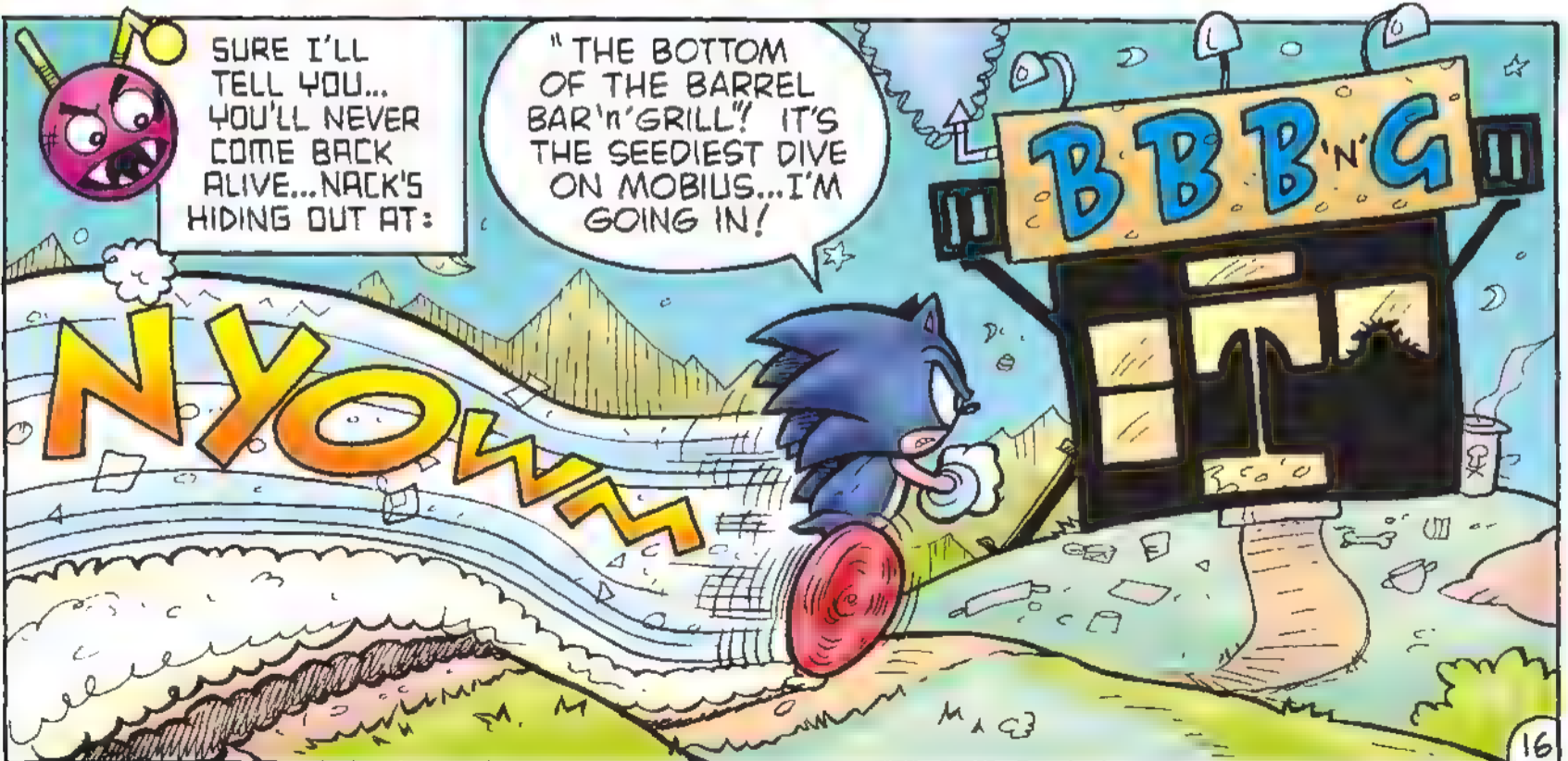
WHERE CAN I FIND NACK THE WEASEL?

shudder THE BOUNTY HUNTER? DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE'D DO TO ME?



WOULD IT BE AS PAINFUL AS BEING KEELHAULED AT SUPERSONIC SPEED? YOU KISS DIRT IN TWO SECONDS...

OKAY! OKAY!



SURE I'LL TELL YOU... YOU'LL NEVER COME BACK ALIVE... NACK'S HIDING OUT AT:

"THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL BAR'n'GRILL"! IT'S THE SEEDIEST DIVE ON MOBIUS... I'M GOING IN!

NYOWWWW



WHOOP! MAYBE I'M NOT! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THIS MUSCLE-BOUND GORILLA!

growr!

WHERE YOU GOIN', PUNK?



STAND ASIDE, BANANA BREATH! I GOT BUSINESS WITH THE WEASEL INSIDE!

HE AIN'T SEEIN' NOBODY 'TIL TUESDAY...



ERRGK!

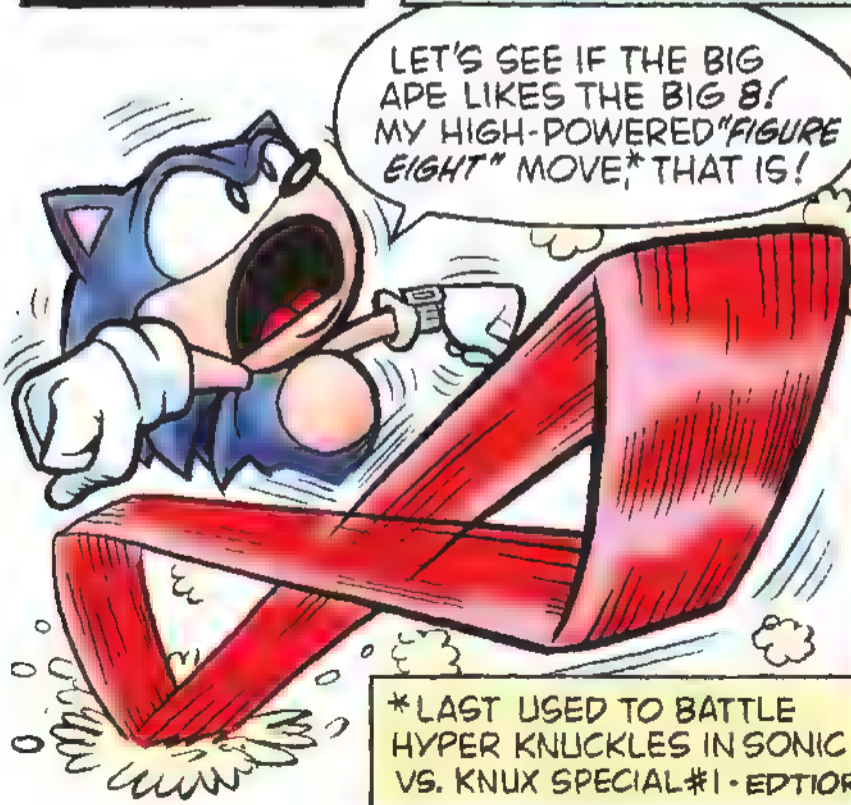


SO WHY DON'T I JUST KNOCK YA INTO NEXT WEEK!

ZING!

KAPOW!

EYARRGH! THAT'S AS HARD AS I'VE EVER BEEN THROWN!

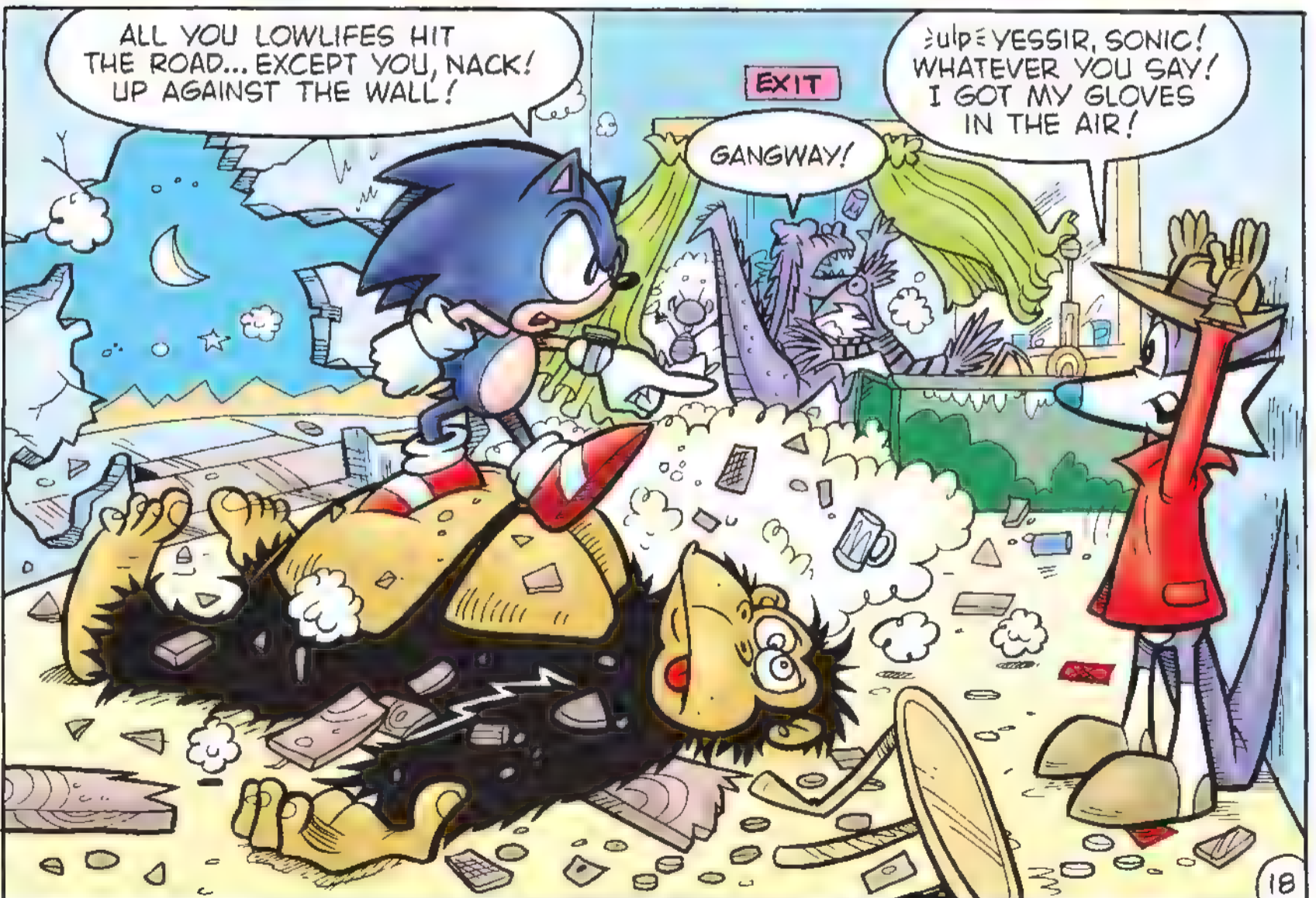
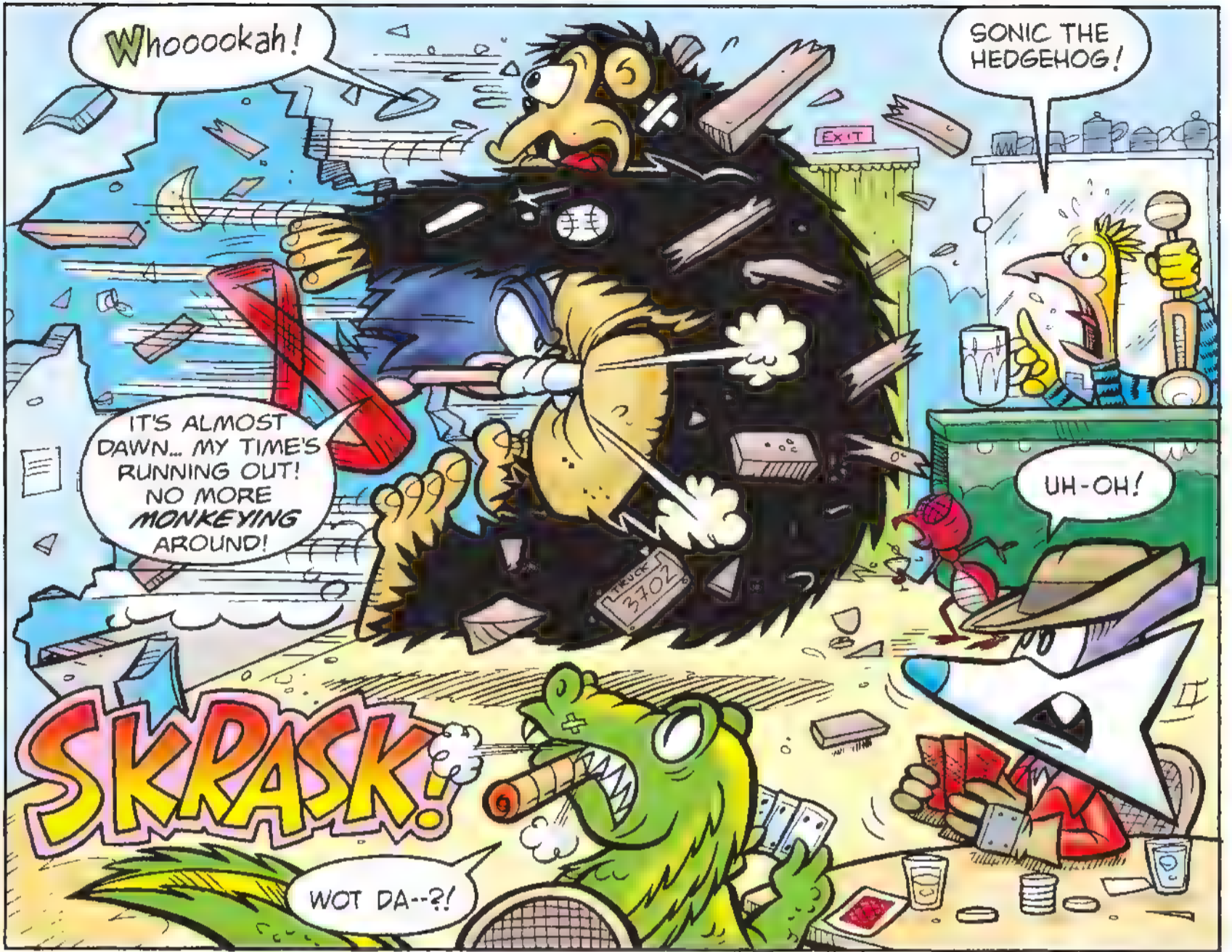


LET'S SEE IF THE BIG APE LIKES THE BIG 8! MY HIGH-POWERED "FIGURE EIGHT" MOVE\* THAT IS!



COMIN' AT YOU, KOKO!

\*LAST USED TO BATTLE HYPER KNUCKLES IN SONIC VS. KNUX SPECIAL #1 • EDITOR



OF COURSE, THEY'RE ON STICKS!  
MY HANDS ARE DOWN HERE,  
HOLDING MY GAS GUN!

ghack!



N-NUH-NO...  
NUH-NOT  
A-AGAIN...

HAW! I'M JUST  
700 SMART  
FOR YA,  
BLUEBOY!



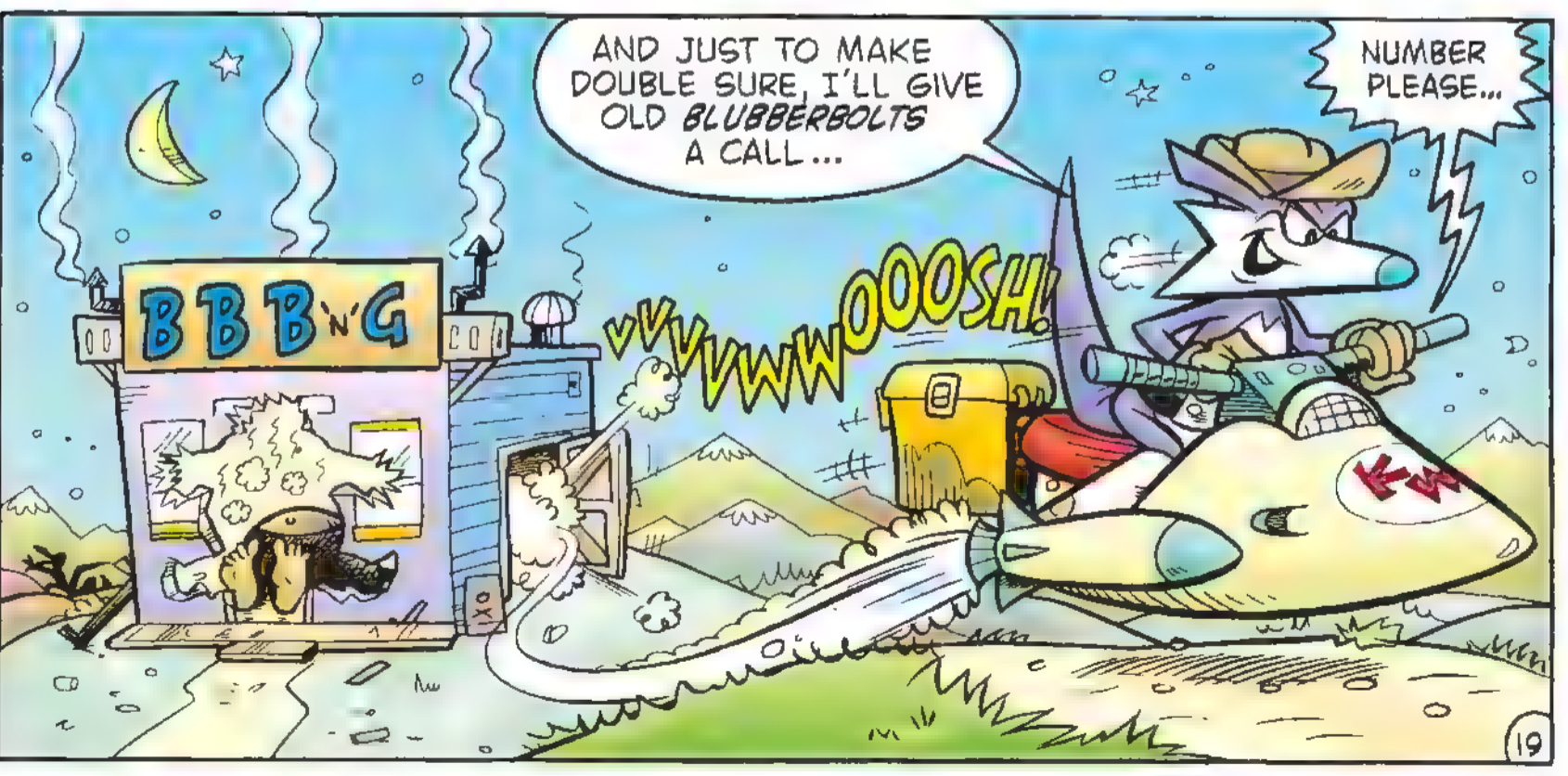
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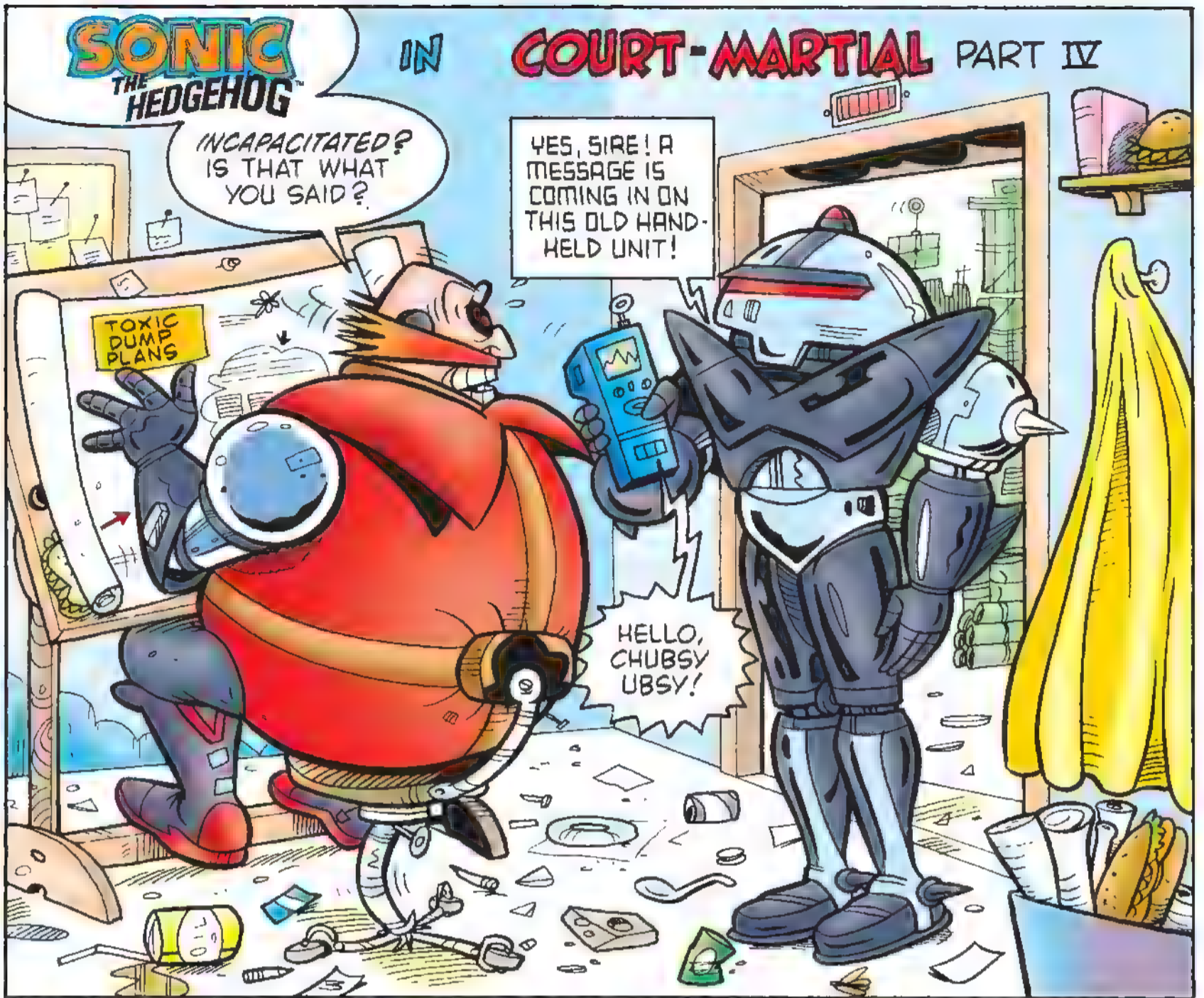
THE GORILLA'S COMING TO...  
AND HE'LL TAKE CARE OF SONIC...  
BUT JUST IN CASE, I'M BLOWIN'  
THIS POPSTAND--ON MY ION-  
POWERED SKY SLED!



AND JUST TO MAKE  
DOUBLE SURE, I'LL GIVE  
OLD BLUBBERBOLTS  
A CALL...

NUMBER  
PLEASE...

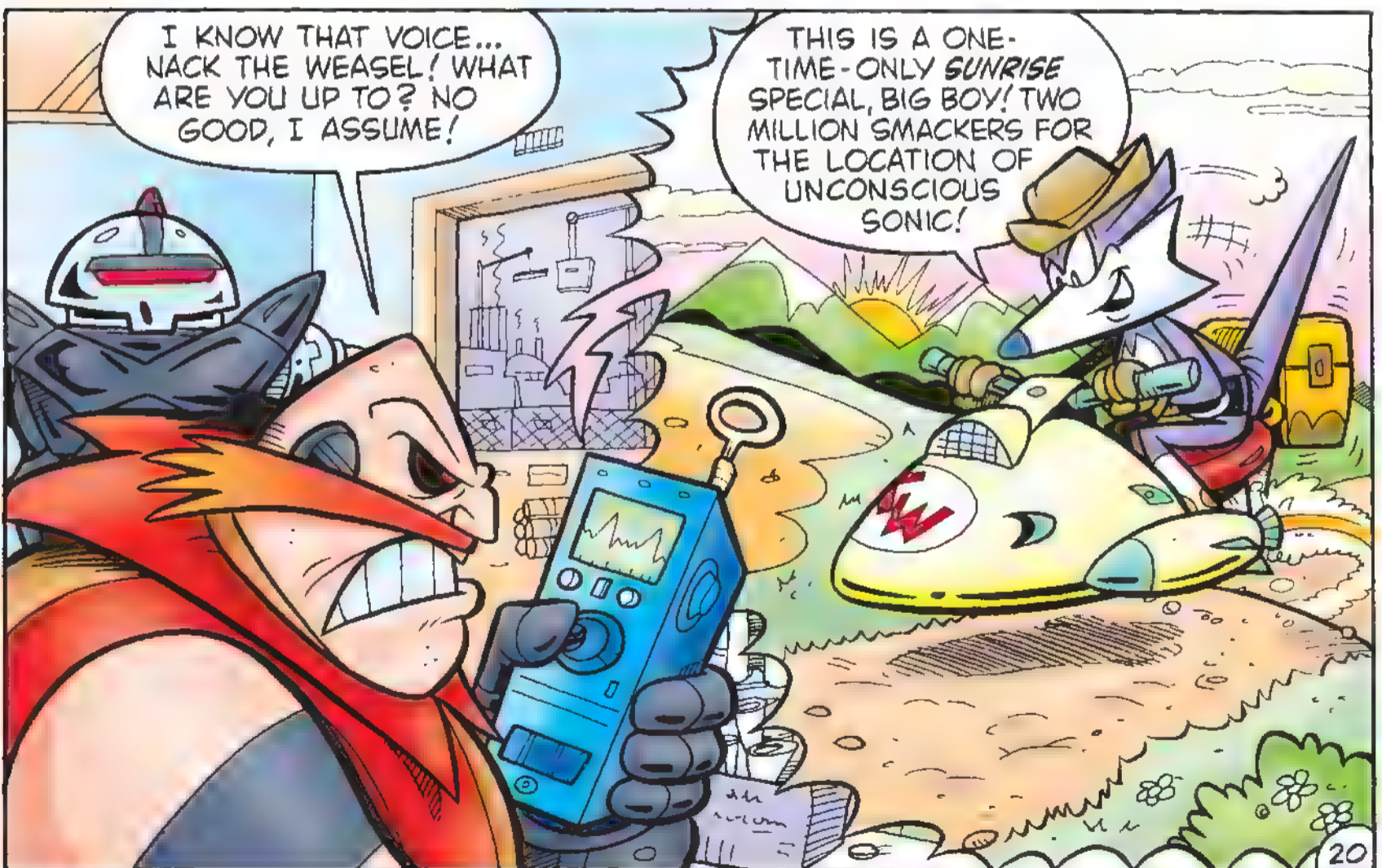




INCAPACITATED?  
IS THAT WHAT  
YOU SAID?

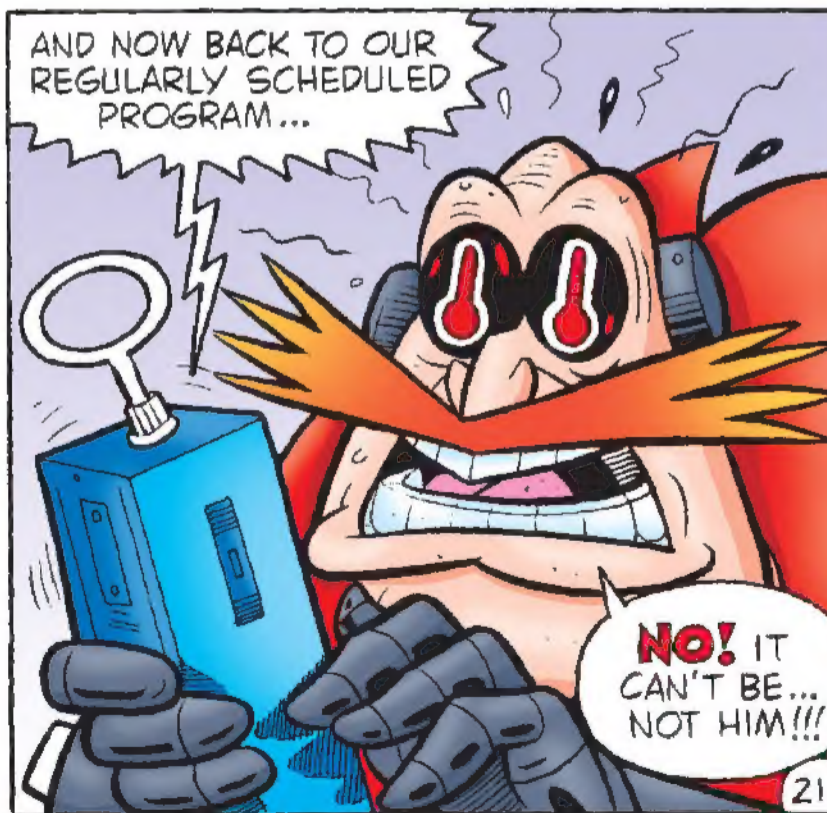
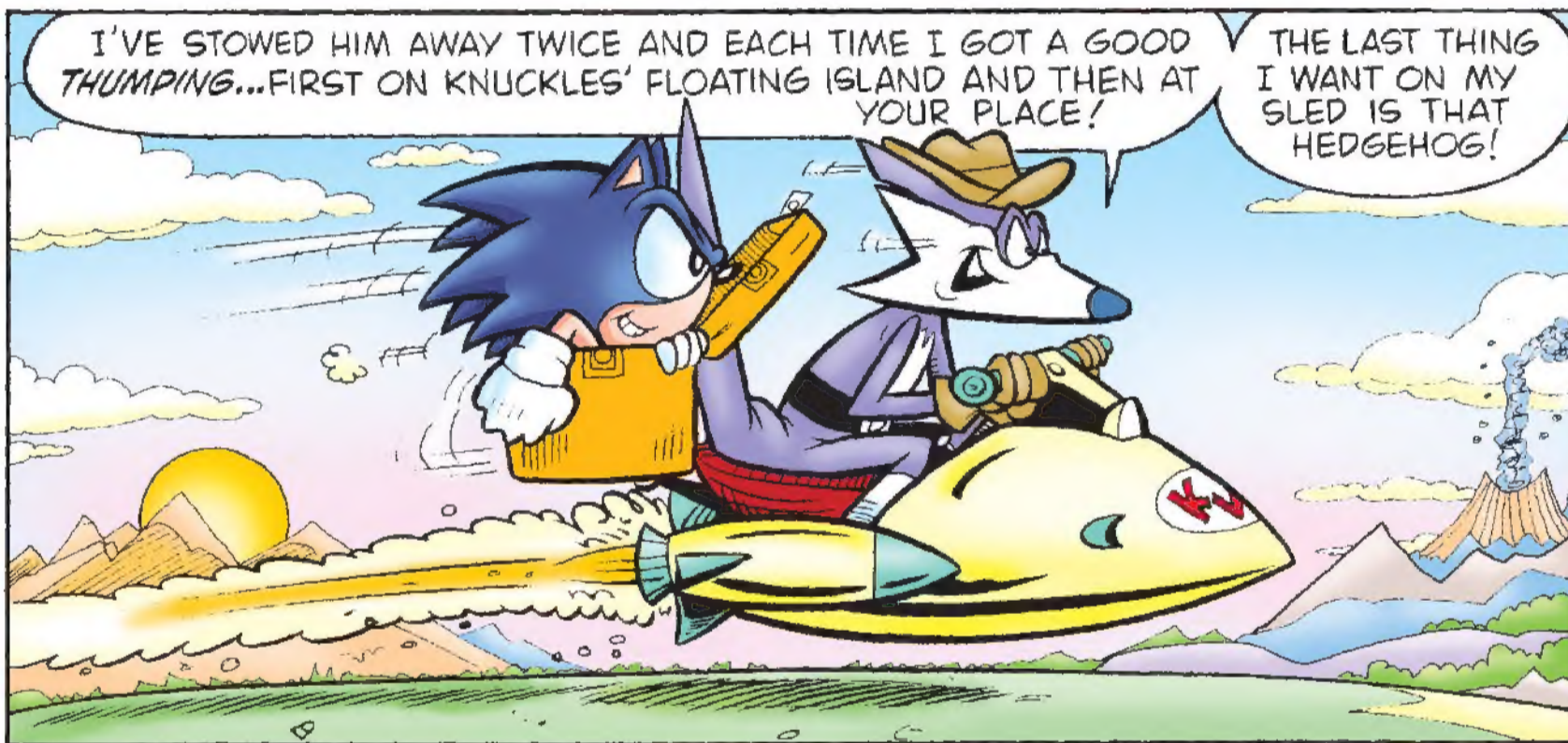
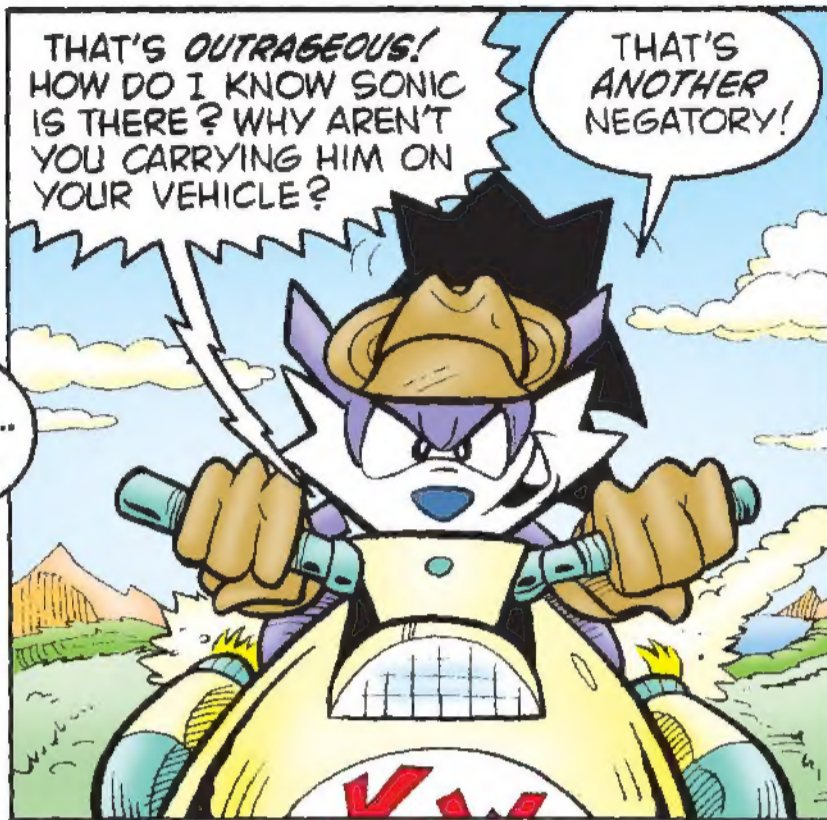
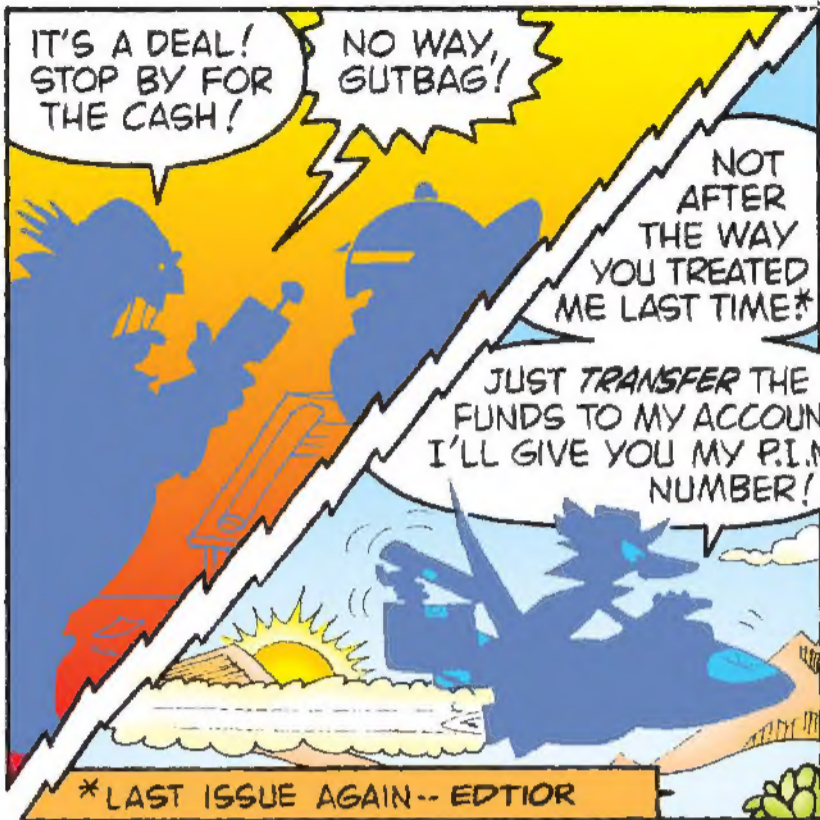
YES, SIRE! A  
MESSAGE IS  
COMING IN ON  
THIS OLD HAND-  
HELD UNIT!

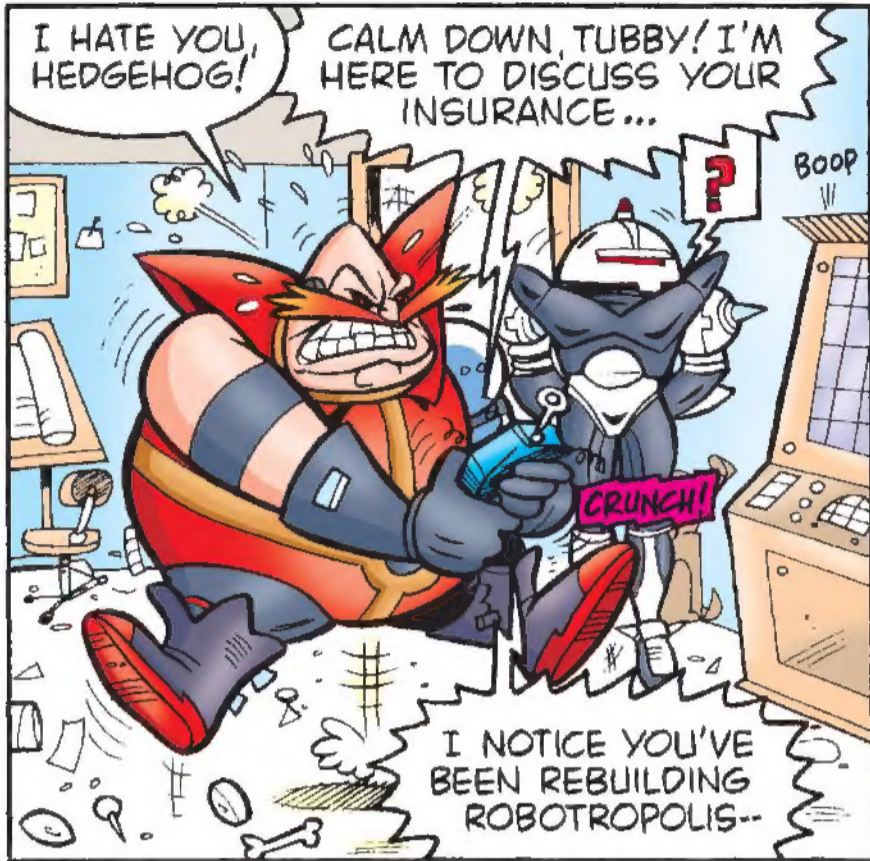
HELLO,  
CHUBSY  
UBSY!



I KNOW THAT VOICE...  
NACK THE WEASEL! WHAT  
ARE YOU UP TO? NO  
GOOD, I ASSUME!

THIS IS A ONE-  
TIME-ONLY *SUNRISE*  
SPECIAL, BIG BOY! TWO  
MILLION SMACKERS FOR  
THE LOCATION OF  
UNCONSCIOUS  
SONIC!





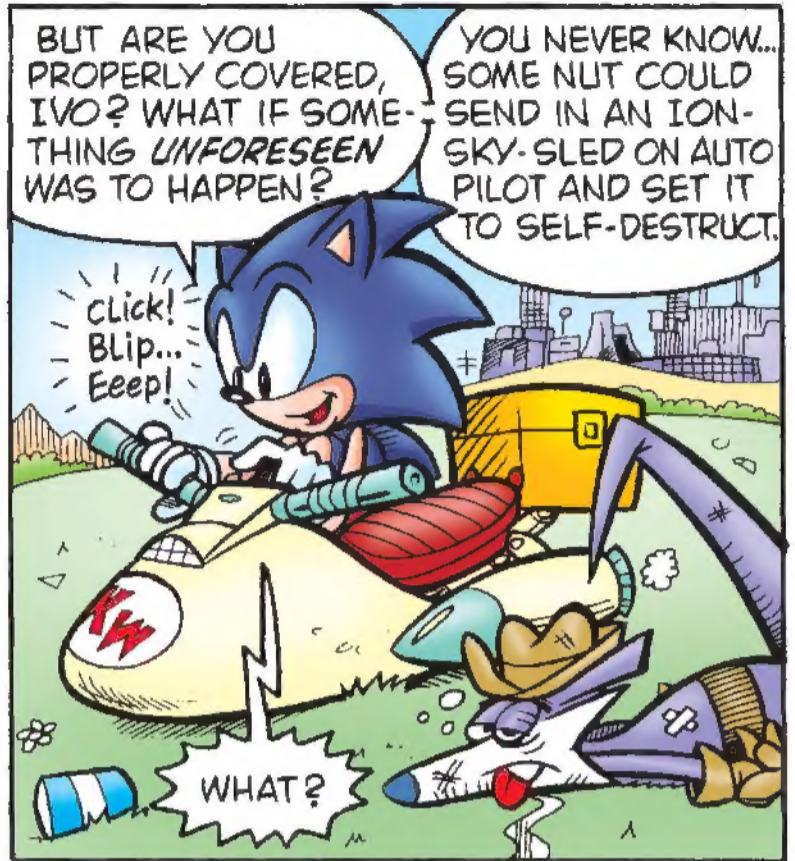
I HATE YOU, HEDGEHOG!

CALM DOWN, TUBBY! I'M HERE TO DISCUSS YOUR INSURANCE...

Boop

CRUNCH!

I NOTICE YOU'VE BEEN REBUILDING ROBOTROPOLIS--

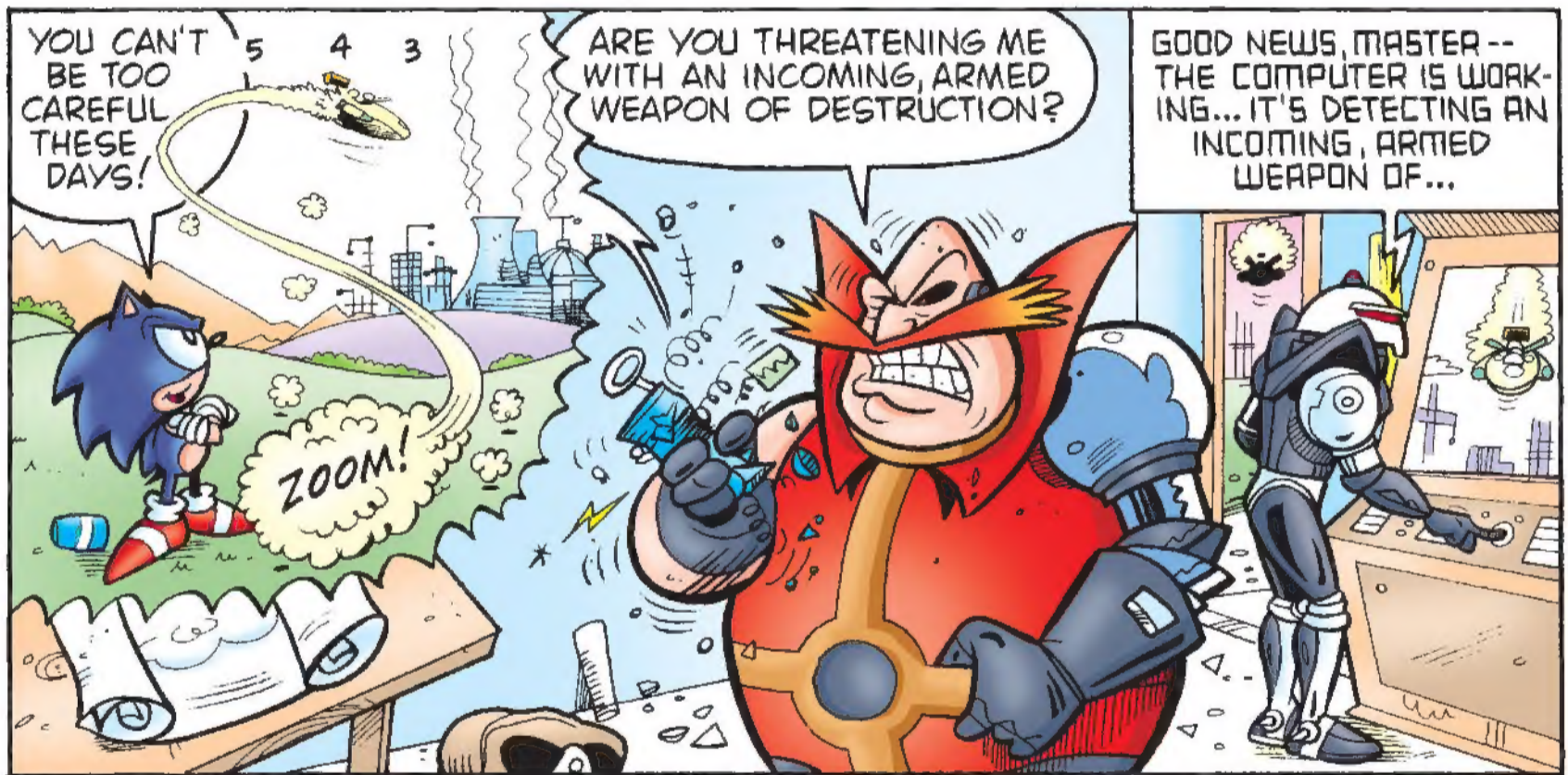


BUT ARE YOU PROPERLY COVERED, IVO? WHAT IF SOMETHING UNFORESEEN WAS TO HAPPEN?

YOU NEVER KNOW... SOME NUT COULD SEND IN AN ION-SLED ON AUTO PILOT AND SET IT TO SELF-DESTRUCT.

Click! Blip... Eeep!

WHAT?



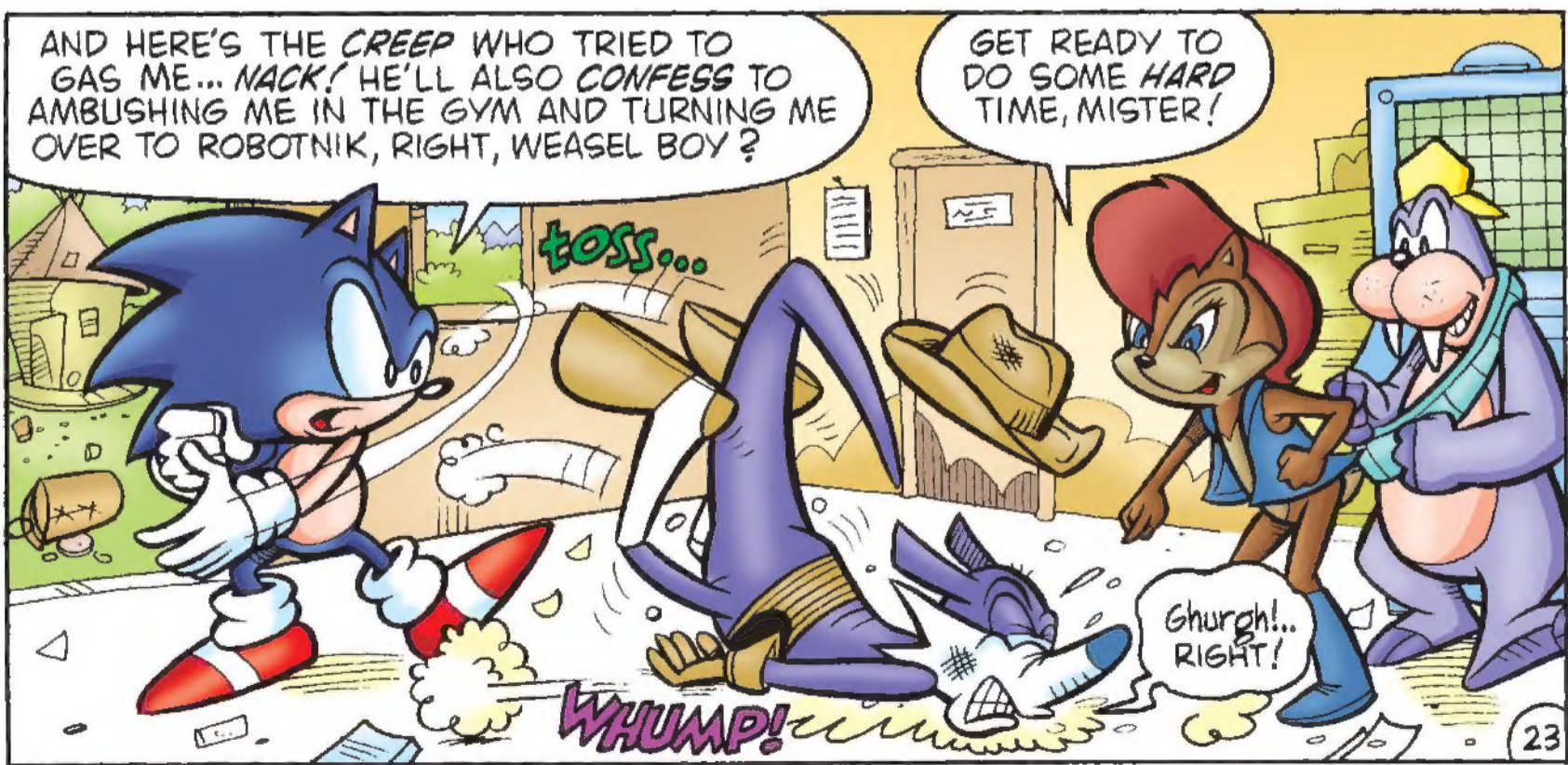
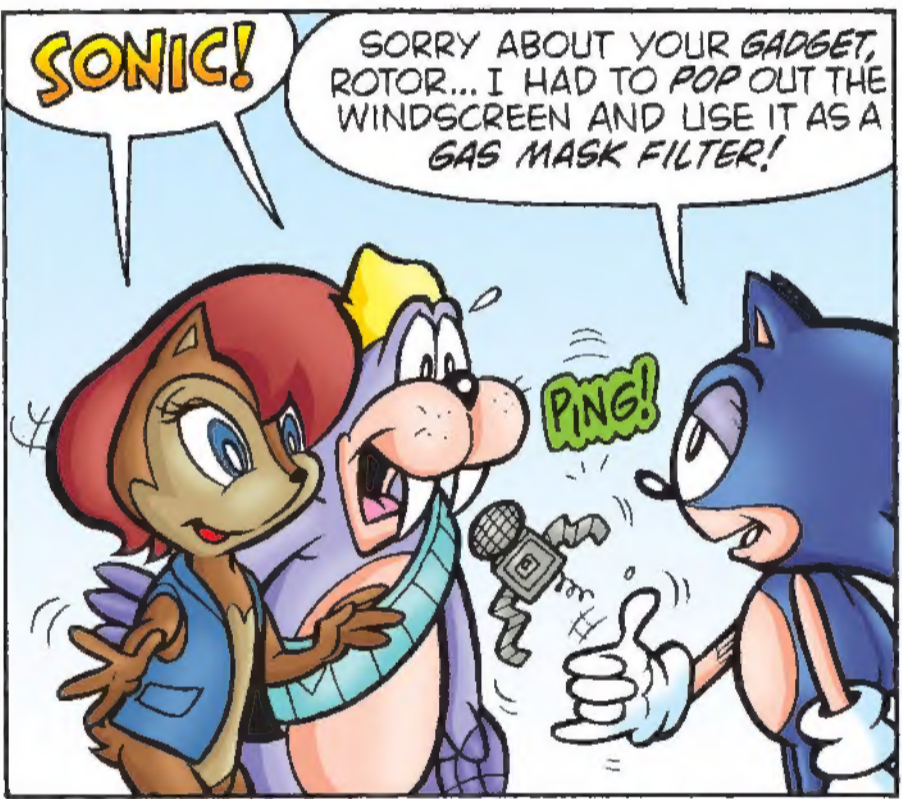
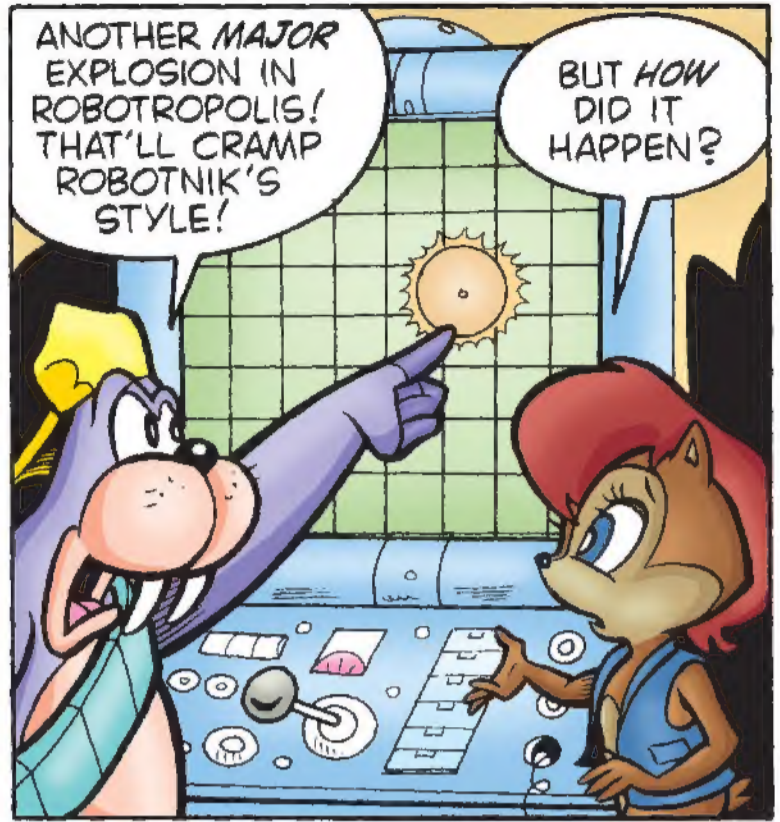
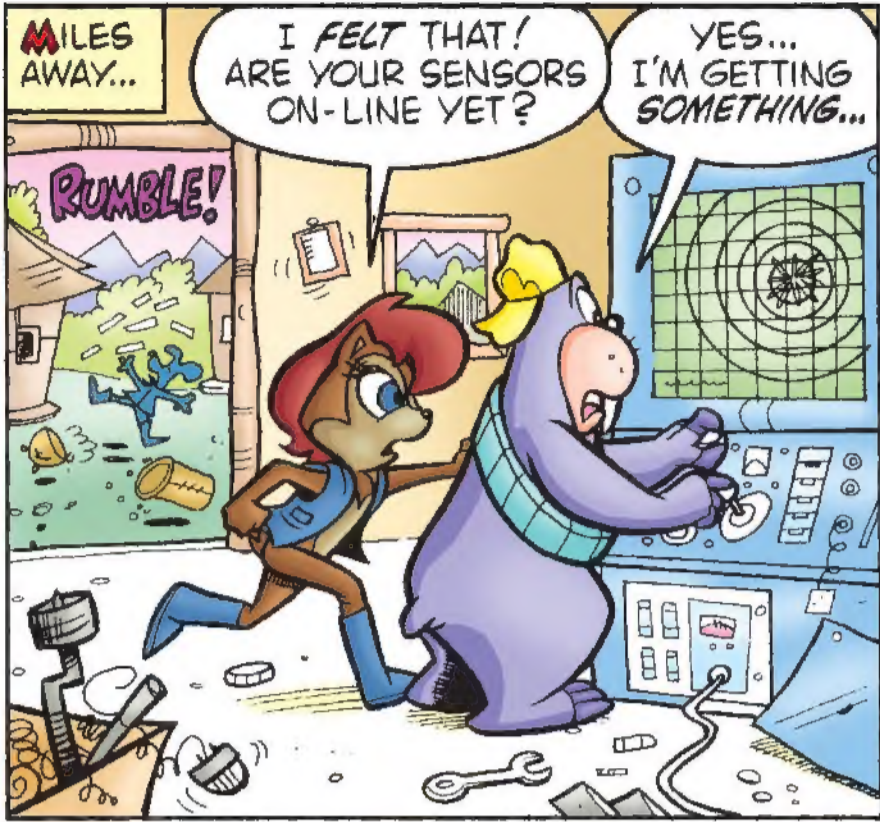
YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL THESE DAYS!

ZOOM!

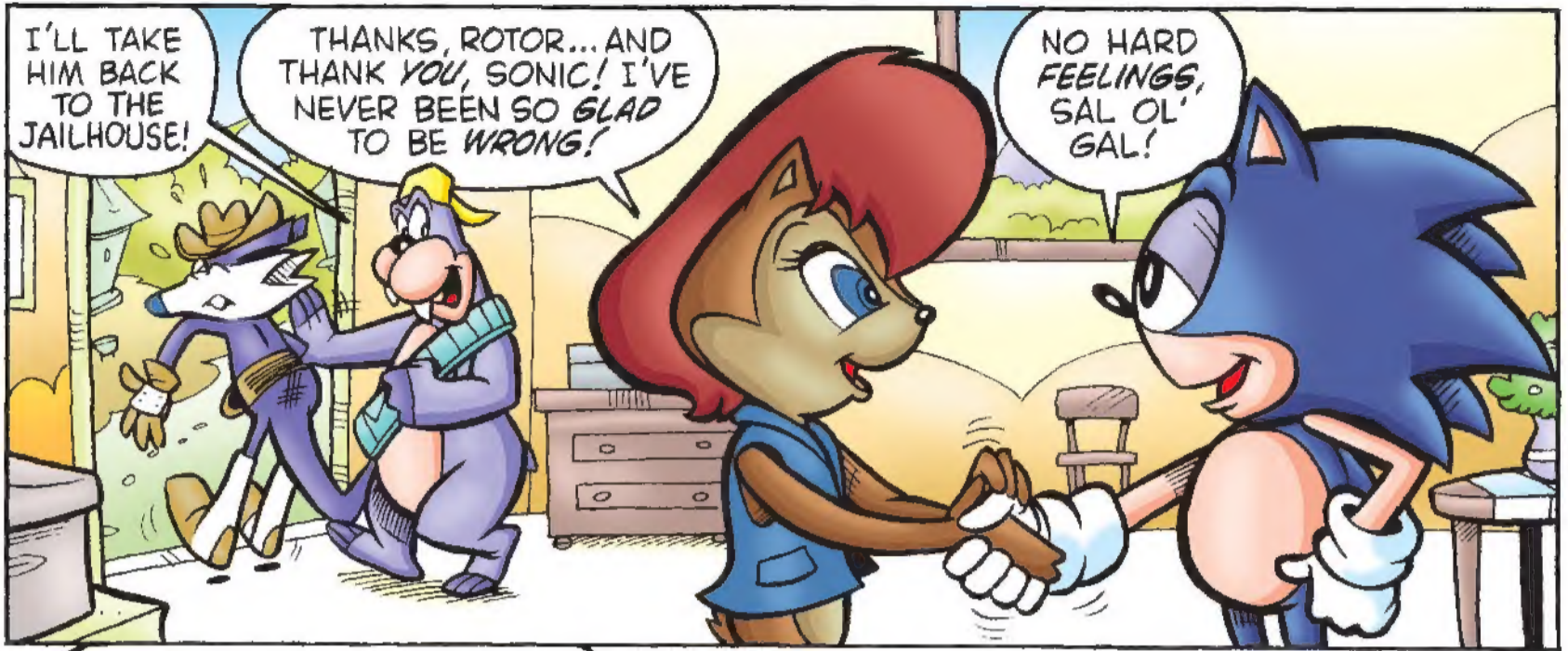
ARE YOU THREATENING ME WITH AN INCOMING, ARMED WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION?

GOOD NEWS, MASTER -- THE COMPUTER IS WORKING... IT'S DETECTING AN INCOMING, ARMED WEAPON OF...

CHUKA DOOM!







I'LL TAKE HIM BACK TO THE JAILHOUSE!

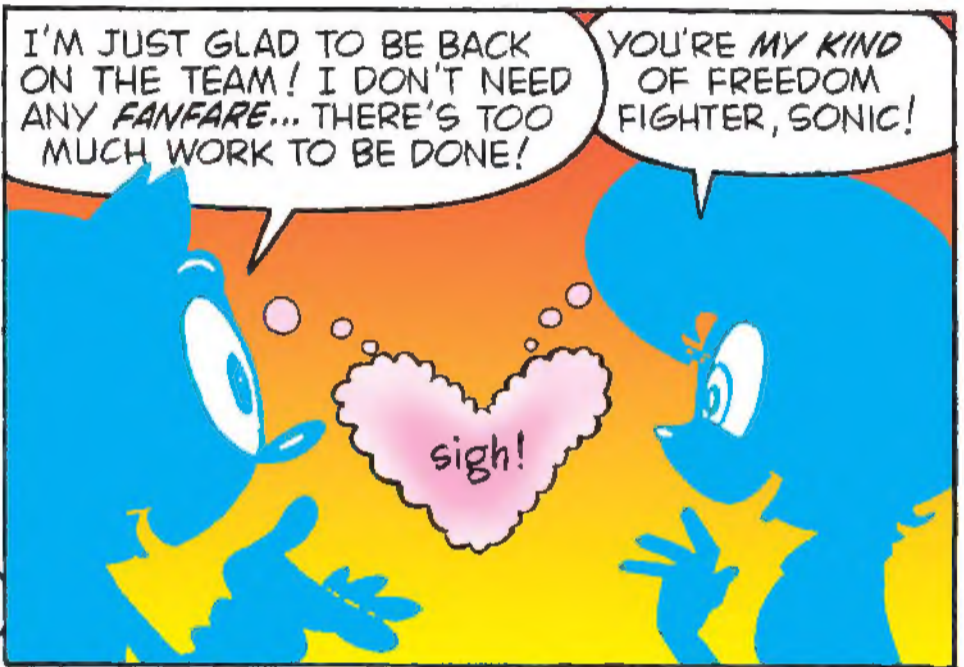
THANKS, ROTOR... AND THANK YOU, SONIC! I'VE NEVER BEEN SO GLAD TO BE WRONG!

NO HARD FEELINGS, SAL OL' GAL!



C'MON OUTSIDE... I'LL MAKE A PUBLIC APOLOGY--I'LL ANNOUNCE YOUR PARDON AND REINSTATEMENT.

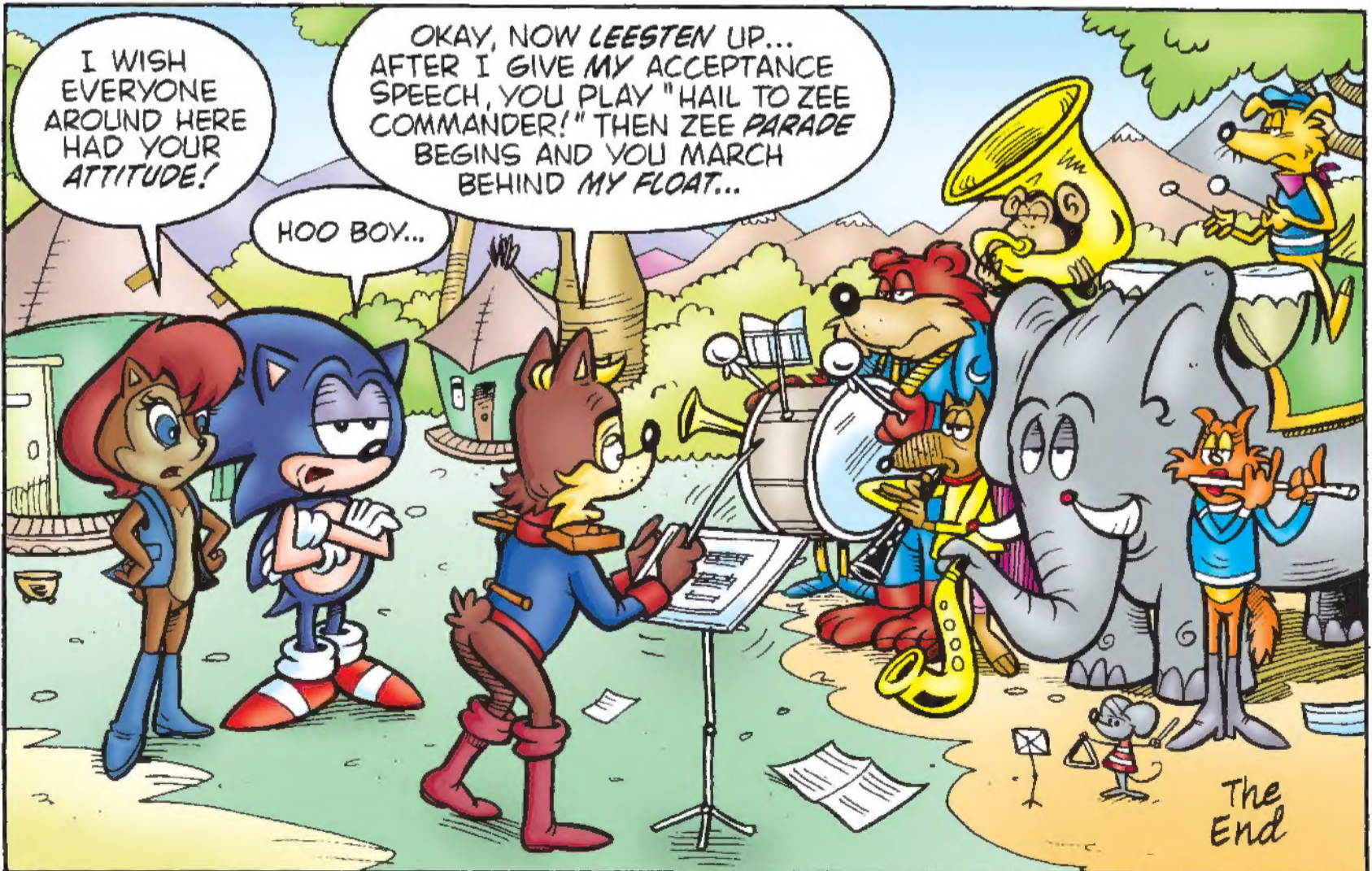
THAT'S NOT NECESSARY.



I'M JUST GLAD TO BE BACK ON THE TEAM! I DON'T NEED ANY FANFARE... THERE'S TOO MUCH WORK TO BE DONE!

YOU'RE MY KIND OF FREEDOM FIGHTER, SONIC!

sigh!



I WISH EVERYONE AROUND HERE HAD YOUR ATTITUDE!

HOO BOY...

OKAY, NOW LEESTEN UP... AFTER I GIVE MY ACCEPTANCE SPEECH, YOU PLAY "HAIL TO ZEE COMMANDER!" THEN ZEE PARADE BEGINS AND YOU MARCH BEHIND MY FLOAT...

The End